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GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1848. R. Hargrave, S. C. Cooper, Wm. H. Goode, Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith. *Reserves*—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.

1852. George M. Beswick, Wm. H. Goode, John L. Smith, S. T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel. *Reserves*—J. M. Stallard, S. C. Cooper.

1856. S. C. Cooper, O. V. Lemon, G. W. Bowers, H. N. Barnes. *Reserves*—J. H. Hull, J. Colclazer.

1860. C. Nutt, J. B. Birt, J. Colclazer, L. W. Monson. *Reserves*—A. Eddy, J. W. Bradshaw.

1864. R. D. Robinson, Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, J. V. R. Miller. *Reserves*—M. Mahin, S. N. Campbell.

1868. Thomas Bowman, M. Mahin, Wm. H. Goode, J. C. Medsker. *Reserves*—L. W. Monson, O. V. Lemon.

1872. Wm. H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, Wm. S. Birch, N. H. Phillips, O. V. Lemon. *Reserves*—M. H. Mendenhall, L. W. Monson.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE.

I. CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Bishop R. S. FOSTER, President.
M. H. MENDENHALL, Secretary.
E. F. HASTY, Assistant Secretary.
W. J. VIGUS, Enrolling Secretary.
D. P. HARTMAN, Statistical Secretary.
J. E. ERVIN, Railroad Secretary.
F. T. SIMPSON, Second Assistant Secretary.

II. CONFERENCE CORPORATION.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP, President. | M. H. MENDENHALL, Secretary.
W. H. GOODE, Vice-President. | O. V. LEMON, Treasurer.

N. B.—The Conference is legally incorporated, and can receive devises and legacies for any benevolent object, such as the Preachers' Aid Society, Fort Wayne College, Missions, etc., or to found a new institution. Parties contemplating a will with benevolent clauses, would do well to correspond with Rev. O. V. Lemon, Goshen, Indiana, who will give any desired information or assistance.

III. THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

S. N. CAMPBELL, President. | A. GREENMAN, Secretary.
J. J. COOPER, Vice-President. | JOHN MARSH, Treasurer.

Managers—A. A. Brown, E. P. Church, G. W. Brackenridge, Loyd Wilcoxen, W. H. Elliott.

Disbursing Committee—The Conference Stewards.

IV. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

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A. C. SWAYZEE, Vice-President. | H. C. HARTMAN, Rec. Secretary.
EVAN SNIDER, Treasurer.

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J. HARRISON, Vice-President. | S. N. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Managers—E. M. Baker, O. S. Harrison, J. L. Ramsey, A. E. Mahin, J. J. Cooper, W. H. Pierce, E. S. Freeman, G. W. Howe, F. A. Fish.

VI. OFFICERS OF THE MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

J. V. R. MILLER, PRESIDENT. | F. T. SIMPSON, SECRETARY.
D. F. STRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT. | C. E. DISBRO, TREASURER.

List of Members.

Armstrong, M. P.	Galbraith, H. C.	Mendenhall, M.H.	Pierce, W. H.
Barnes, H. N.	Gerard, A. C.	Mahin, M.	Peck, Wm.
Bowman, Thomas	Hutchinson, J. H.	Mann, J. M.	Pierce, W. O.
Black, M.	Hall, E.	Meck, H. J.	Pattee, A. C.
Bradshaw, J. W.	Havens, Geo.	Metts, M. S.	Rammel, E.
Bowers, Geo. W.	Harrison, John	M'Carty, W. E.	Roberts, L.
Baker, E. M.	Hover, C.	Monson, L. W.	Robinson, F. A.
Baker, B. P.	Hartman, D. P.	Maffit, John	Smith, R. J.
Bacon, Samuel	Holdstock, E.	M'Mahon, J. H.	Simpson, F. T.
Bell, T. M.	Howe, G. W.	M'Carty, J. S.	Skinner, Clark
Brown, J. M.	Herrick, H. N.	Martindale, C.	Stout, S. T.
Church, E. P.	Hill, Henry,	Miller, J. V. R.	Smith, B.
Colclazer, J.	Johnson, T. S.	Medsker, J. C.	Stright, D. F.
Cooper, J. J.	Jenkins, G. S.	Mahin, J. C.	Stabler, Thos.
Cooper, Isaac	Jackson, J. M.	Meredith, Y. B.	Sellers, J. S.
Currie, A. H.	Kerwood, A. M.	Miller, J. W.	Sells, Thos.
Carey, A. J.	Kemp, B. A.	M'Elwee, J. S.	Shackelford, J. T.
Carns, J. B.	Lemon, O. V.	M'Elwee, S. J.	Spellman, R. D.
Disbro, C. E.	Lacey, H. J.	Nash, J. P.	Teague, M. A.
Davis, J. R.	Lash, Wm.	Naftzger, A. H.	Tobey, R.
Ervin, J. E.	Lamb, Samuel	Oden, J. R.	Vigus, W. J.
Fish, F. A.	Lynch, C. W.	Preston, E. S.	White, J. C.
Freeman, E. S.	Lewellen, A. J.	Pierce, J. F.	Wayman, M.
Greenman, A.	Lowry, J. W.	Peddycord, N. T.	Wilson, Wm.
Greer, James	Lamport, A. W.	Payton, J. H.	Wright, C. P.
Goode, W. H.	Lewellen, J. W.	Phillips, N. H.	Woolpert, H.
Gillam, N.	Marine, A.	Parrett, R. J.	Watkins, O. D.

VII. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial—S. C. MILLER, W. R. KISTLER, L. ROBERTS.

First Year—A. A. BROWN, R. D. SPELLMAN, F. A. FISH.

Second Year—J. COLCLAZER, J. C. MAHIN, F. T. SIMPSON.

Third Year—T. STABLER, B. A. KEMP, C. MARTINDALE.

Fourth Year—S. N. CAMPBELL, Y. B. MEREDITH, C. W. LYNCH.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—W. ANDERSON, M. WAYMAN, M. S. METTS.

Local Preachers for Elders' Orders—F. A. SALE, J. W. SMITH, A. G. M'CARTER.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—A. GREENMAN. *Alternate*—C. E. DISBRO.

Stewards—A. GREENMAN, J. JOHNSTON, H. N. HERRICK.

VIII. TRUSTEES ELECTED.

1. *Indiana Asbury University*—BISHOP T. BOWMAN, J. H. CARPENTER.
2. *Fort Wayne College*—JOHN M. MILLER, D. P. HARTMAN, D. MARKLEY, C. S. SMITH, J. I. BEST, R. D. ROBINSON, P. HARTER.

IX. VISITORS APPOINTED.

1. *Indiana Asbury University*—A. A. BROWN, J. V. R. MILLER.
2. *Fort Wayne College*—A. MARINE, F. A. SALE. C. W. LYNCH.
3. *Garrett Biblical Institute*—W. H. GOODE, M. H. MENDENHALL.

X. TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. V. R. MILLER, W. S. BIRCH, A. MARINE, M. MAHIN, J. COLCLAZER, A. GREENMAN, S. N. CAMPBELL.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BORN.	NAMES.	ENTERED MINISTRY.		ORD'D BISH'S.	REMARKS.
		Conference.	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20. 1745	Francis Asbury	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
..... 1735	Richard Whatcoat	British Wes	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch. South,'46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding	N. England.	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James Osgood Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory	Phila	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
.....	Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22,'65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes	Phila	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
..... 1802	Levi Scott	Phila	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 10, 1810	Matthew Simpson	Pittsburg	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker	N. Hamp	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec.20,,'71, ag. 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
October, 1810	Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts*	Liberia	1838	1866	Residence, Monrovia, Africa.
July 15, 1817	Thos. Bowman	Baltimore	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris	Michigan	1837	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster	Ohio	1837	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Mar. —, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley	Phila	1851	1872	Residence, Boston.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill	Ohio	1846	1872	Residence, St. Paul.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews	Oneida	1848	1872	Residence, Omaha or Council Bluffs.
Sept. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven	N. England.	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck	Oneida	1832	1872	Residence, San Francisco.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

IN MEMORIAM.

NOTE.—The following list includes all the deceased members of the North Indiana Conference since the division of the north half of the State into two Conferences—the North Indiana and the North-west Indiana—in 1852.

From 1844 to 1852, the North Indiana Conference comprised the north *half* of the State.

The roll is made up from the printed Minutes.

It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the Memoirs, several of which fail even to furnish the items necessary to fill the columns below.

This table includes only those who were connected with the Conference at the time of their decease.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Ent'd Travelling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Travelling Ministry.	Ent'd Travelling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Travelling Ministry.
1828	Miles Huffaker	July 27, 1852	46	23	1843	Orvil P. Boyden	Aug. 22, 1865	46	22
1836	Francis Richmond	 1853	50	17	1851	Thomas Colclazer	Sept. 26, 1865	55	14
1851	Charles Ketcham	Oct. 16, 1854	40	3	1852	W. Palmer	..... 1868?	...	16†
1852	Wm. S. Robinson	July 11, 1855	35	3	1861	C. W. Timmons	..... 1869?	...	8†
1827	Samuel C. Cooper	July 19, 1856	57	29	1824	Augustus Eddy	Feb. 9, 1870	71	46
1830	Samuel Brenton	Mar. 29, 1856	46	19	1834	James Black	Sept. 7, 1870	65	17
1851	W. H. Metts	Jan. 20, 1857	29	6	1837	John B. Birt	Apr. 24, 1870	64	33
1854	James A. Stallard	Oct. 16, 1856	42	2	1854	Asbury Andrew	July 19, 1870	45	16
1855	Almon Clark	Oct. 16, 1857	29	2	1840	C. W. Miller	April 8, 1872	55	31
1849	J. J. Elrod	March, 1858	...	9	1854	Thos. Comstock	June 17, 1872	43	14
1857?	Jos. R. Downey*	 1859	...	2	1852	C. Brock	 1873	46	20
1859	S. L. Sandford	 1861	...	2	1836	H. B. Beers	May 7, 1873	63	37
1853	W. R. Edmondson	Nov. 17, 1864	...	11	1870	J. W. Brown	March 2, 1874	24	4
1861	Sylvanus Hover	July 13, 1864	...	3					

* Missionary to India. † No Memoir.

ROLL OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

The non-effectives are in *italics*. The figures prefixed to the names indicate the year of entering the Traveling Ministry.

1826. *Robert Burns.*
1836. Wm. H. Goode.
" Jacob Colclazer.
" *G. C. Beeks.*
1837. *G. W. Bowers.*
1838. J. J. Cooper.
" Geo. Havens.
" D. F. Stright.
" *Wm. Wilson.*
1839. E. Holdstock,
" J. V. R. Miller.
1841. *J. W. Bradshaw.*
" H. N. Barnes.
" O. V. Lemon.
" *J. C. Medsker.*
" M. Mahin.
" *J. Whiteman.*
1842. Wm. Anderson.
1843. *S. Lamb.*
" L. W. Monson.
1844. John Harrison.
1845. *J. R. Davis.*
" *E. Maynard.*
" J. W. Smith.
" R. D. Robinson.
1846. *S. T. Stout.*
1847. S. N. Campbell.
" E. Hall.
" R. A. Newton.
" *E. S. Preston.*
1849. W. S. Birch.
" *J. H. Payton.*
" Isaac Cooper.
1850. W. Blake.
" A. Greenman.
" L. Roberts.
" E. Rammel.
" F. A. Sale.
1851. N. Gillam.
" *Benjamin Smith.*
" J. W. Welch.
1852. V. M. Beamer.
" T. Stabler.
1853. A. G. M'Carter.
" Jas. Johnston.
" H. J. Lacey.
" *J. Maffit.*
" N. H. Phillips.
" S. H. Rhodes.
" R. D. Spellman.
" C. P. Wright.
" W. R. Kistler.
1854. *J. H. Hutchinson.*
" A. M. Kerwood.
" *J. S. M'Carty.*
1855. E. P. Church.
" D. P. Hartman.
" A. Marine.
" H. J. Meck
" H. Woolpert.
1856. C. Martindale.
" J. H. M'Mahon.
" M. H. Mendenhall.
" P. Carland.
" J. M. Mann.
" M. Wayman.
" C. Skinner.
1857. R. J. Smith.
" R. Tobey.
" J. C. Mahin.
" J. W. Miller.
1858. E. M. Baker.
" C. W. Lynch.
" J. S. Sellers.
" *L. J. Templin.*
1859. C. E. Disbro.
" E. F. Hasty.
" Wm. E. M'Carty.
" J. P. Nash.
" J. F. Pierce.
" F. T. Simpson.
" A. A. Brown.
1860. W. J. Vigus.
" M. A. Teague.
" Y. B. Meredith.
1861. M. S. Metts.
" T. Sells.
1862. F. A. Fish.
" J. L. Ramsey.
1863. C. G. Hudson.
1864. J. E. Ervin.
" J. Greer.
" N. T. Peddycord.
" *A. J. Lewellen.*
1865. A. H. Currie.
" J. L. Miller.
" W. O. Pierce.
" S. J. M'Elwee.
" B. A. Kemp.
1866. B. P. Baker.
" *Wm. Comstock.*
" W. E. Curtis.
" H. Hill.
" William Lash.
" O. D. Watkins.
1867. S. Bacon.
" G. S. Jenkins.
" J. Leonard.
" S. C. Miller.
" Wm. H. Pierce.
" Wm. Peck.
" D. D. Powell.
1868. T. H. C. Beall.
" H. N. Herrick.
" J. M. Jackson.
" W. R. Jordan.
" *L. A. Rhetts.*
" C. H. Wilkinson.
" O. S. Harrison.
1869. W. F. Walker.
" F. A. Robinson.
" T. M. Bell.
" G. W. Howe.
" A. E. Mahin.
" A. Cone.
" John Baldwin.
1870. R. N. M'Kaig.
" N. Baker.
" *H. C. Galbraith.*
" R. J. Parrett.
" A. C. Gerard.
" E. S. Freeman.
1871. J. W. Lewellen.
" W. C. M'Kaig.
" I. M. Woolverton.
" J. B. Carns.
" A. J. Carey.
" J. M. Brown.
" A. W. Lamport.
" J. S. M'Elwee.
" W. S. Morris.
" R. B. Powell.
1872. G. B. Work.
" J. F. Rhoades.
" *H. C. Jordan.*
" J. W. M'Daniel.
" L. R. Streeter.
" H. C. Klingle.
" Wm. H. Daniel.
" M. H. Mott.
" A. C. Pattee.
" C. W. Church.
" A. H. Naftzger.
" Wm. M. Van Slyke.
" J. R. Stilwell.
" H. J. Ramey.

Total—156.*

PROBATIONERS.

1872. J. H. Pyke.
1873. J. E. Earp.
" R. H. Smith.
" Thos. J. Elkin.
" H. M. Lamport.
" H. J. Norris.
1873. J. A. Lewellen.
1874. Chauncey King.
" Joseph B. Cook.
" Irving J. Smith.
" Chas. Harvey.
" John S. Cain.
1874. Joel Rush.
" P. J. Albright.
" Alexander M. Patterson—15.

Members and Probationers—171.

* A *net* increase of nine full members in the next two years will entitle the Conference to four delegates to the General Conference of 1876. (Discipline, paragraphs 84 and 94.)—SECRETARY.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,
Wednesday, April 1, 1874, 9 *o'clock A. M.*

THE NORTH INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH convened in its Thirty-first Annual Session in the Wayne-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, April 1, 1874, at nine o'clock A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., in the chair.

Wm. H. Goode, D. D., read the twelfth chapter of Romans, announced the 731st hymn, and led the Conference in prayer; after which a part of the 175th hymn was sung, and Bishop Foster offered up a fervent prayer.

After a brief address from the Bishop, M. H. Mendenhall, the Secretary of the last session, called the roll, when the following members answered as their names were called: Wm. H. Goode, J. Colclazer, G. C. Beeks, G. W. Bowers, J. J. Cooper, D. F. Stright, Wm. Wilson, E. Holdstock, J. V. R. Miller, H. N. Barnes, O. V. Lemon, M. Mahin, Wm. Anderson, L. W. Monson, J. Harrison, J. W. Smith, S. N. Campbell, E. Hall, R. A. Newton, W. S. Birch, Isaac Cooper, A. Greenman, L. Roberts, E. Rammel, F. A. Sale, N. Gillam, J. W. Welch, V. M. Beamer, T. Stabler, H. J. Lacey, N. H. Phillips, S. H. Rhodes, R. D. Spellman, C. P. Wright, W. R. Kistler, A. G. M'Carter, A. M. Kerwood, W. K. Hoback, E. P. Church, D. P. Hartman, A. Marine, H. J. Meck, H. Woolpert, C. Martindale, J. H. M'Mahon, M. H. Mendenhall, P. Carland, J. M. Mann, M. Wayman, R. Tobey, J. C. Mahin, J. W. Miller, E. M. Baker, C. W. Lynch, J. S. Sellers, C. E. Disbro, E. F. Hasty, W. E. M'Carty, J. P. Nash, J. F. Pierce, F. T. Simpson, A. A. Brown, W. J. Vigus, Y. B. Meredith, M. A. Teague, M. S. Metts, F. A. Fish, J. L. Ramsey, J. E. Ervin, J. Greer, A. J. Lewellen, A. H. Currie, S. J. M'Elwee, W. O. Pierce, B. A. Kemp, W. E. Curtis, W. Lash, O. D. Watkins, S. Bacon, G. S. Jenkins, J. Leonard, S. C. Miller, W. H. Pierce, W. Peck, T. H. C. Beall, H. N. Herrick, W. R. Jordan, C. H. Wilkinson, O. S. Harrison, T. M. Bell, Geo. W. Howe, A. E. Mahin, J. Baldwin, R. N. M'Kaig, E. S. Freeman, A. C. Gerard, R. J. Parrett,

J. W. Lewellen, J. B. Carns, I. M. Woolverton, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, and J. S. M'Elwee—in all, one hundred and four.

O. V. Lemon nominated M. H. Mendenhall for Secretary, and he was elected.

E. F. Hasty was elected Assistant Secretary, and W. J. Vigus Enrolling Secretary.

D. P. Hartman was elected Statistical Secretary, with an assistant from each district as follows: Fort Wayne District, Y. B. Meredith; West Fort Wayne District, A. Greenman; Goshen District, C. Martindale; Warsaw District, J. Greer; Logansport District, C. E. Disbro; Muncie District, H. N. Herrick; Anderson District, J. C. Mahin; Richmond District, R. N. M'Kaig.

The presiding elders were appointed to nominate committees for this session.

J. E. Ervin was appointed Railroad Secretary, to fill return passes.

The transfers of R. D. Robinson and W. S. Morris, from the South-eastern Indiana Conference, were announced; the latter being a deacon.

On motion, the Conference resolved to meet at half-past eight, engage in devotional exercises for half an hour, take up the business of the Conference promptly at nine o'clock, and adjourn at twelve M.

The middle pendants were fixed as the bar of the Conference.

The newspaper reporters were invited to seats within the bar.

C. O. Edwards, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and made statements concerning our publishing interests.

The presiding elders reported the following list of committees and they were severally confirmed:

Board of Stewards—A. Marine, T. Stabler, J. Johnston, H. N. Herrick.

Bible Cause—H. J. Lacey, S. H. Rhodes, E. P. Church.

Temperance—C. Martindale, R. D. Spellman, W. E. M'Carty.

Tracts—B. A. Kemp, C. P. Wright, J. W. Miller.

Sunday-schools—W. R. Kistler, E. M. Baker, Lewis Roberts.

Education—R. D. Robinson, J. E. Ervin, A. A. Brown, J. Colclazer, O. S. Harrison, W. O. Pierce, J. B. Carns, J. V. R. Miller, J. E. Earp,

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Post-offices and Conference Depository—S. C. Miller.

New York Book Accounts—W. R. Jordan.

On Public Worship—W. S. Birch, H. N. Barnes, A. Marine, H. J. Meek, P. Carland.

Freedmen's Aid Society—S. N. Campbell, E. Holdstock, F. T. Simpson.

Periodicals—Y. B. Meredith, W. Wilson, J. C. Mahin.

Claims of the Book Concerns—N. Gillam, J. P. Nash, P. Carland, F. A. Sale, J. Johnston, A. H. Currie, C. W. Lynch, J. C. Mahin.

On motion, various papers in the hands of the Bishop were referred to the appropriate committees without specific action.

The Third Question—"*Who remain on trial?*"—was taken up.

On motion, it was ordered that brethren report, as their names are called, the amounts assessed and the amounts paid for Missions and Conference claimants.

The characters of H. C. Jordan, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, W. M. Van Slyke, J. H. Pyke, L. R. Streeter, H. C. Klingle, A. C. Pattee, M. H. Mott, W. H. Daniel, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, Joseph Morrow, J. W. M'Daniel, and R. B. Powell, were passed, and they all reported their collections, except J. Morrow, C. W. Church, and G. B. Work.

The Examining Committee made no report, except in the case of H. C. Jordan.

J. H. Pyke is missionary to China.

The Sixth Question—"*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*"—was called.

The characters of J. W. Lewellen, W. C. M'Kaig, J. B. Carns, I. M. Woolverton, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, and J. S. M'Elwee, were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

N. Baker and R. J. Parrett not having been examined last year were continued as deacons of the first class; but this year they have been examined in the studies of the third and fourth years, and are elected to Elders' orders.

In all these cases the Examining Committee reported.

The Seventh Question—"*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*"—was called.

The characters of R. N. M'Kaig, A. C. Gerard, and J. Baldwin, were passed and they were elected to Elders' orders.

J. W. Brown is deceased.

H. C. Galbraith sent a certificate of examination by the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and he was continued as a deacon of the second class, his examination to be considered final.

E. S. Freeman is already an elder.

L. A. Rhetts being in attendance on the Boston University was continued as a deacon of the second class.

J. L. Miller not having been examined was also continued as a deacon of the second class.

The Eighth Question—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"—was taken up.

E. Hall and R. Tobey were made effective.

Wm. Comstock, L. A. Rhetts, and J. H. Hutchinson were continued in this relation.

V. M. Beamer asked that J. L. Miller be continued in a supernumerary relation, and afterward that he be granted a superannuated relation.

W. Wilson moved that he be located for cause.

H. J. Meek moved that his presiding elder be requested to ask for him a location.

M. Mahin moved, as a substitute for all, that he be made effective; which motion prevailed.

The following brethren were introduced: J. H. Pitezell and G. C. Draper, of the Michigan Conference; C. G. Hudson, of the Des Moines Conference; brothers Wunderlich and Weiler, of the Central German Conference; C. Skinner, of the North-west Indiana Conference; Dr. Stone, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Fort Wayne; Rev. Mr. Moffitt, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne; Rev. Mr. Sutton, Pastor of the Disciples' Church, Fort Wayne; and Rev. J. R. Stilwell.

W. R. Kistler was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by J. V. R. Miller.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 *o'clock*, *April* 2, 1874.

CONFERENCE met. The devotional services were conducted by J. V. R. Miller.

Bishop Foster in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

The absentees of yesterday were called, and the following brethren answered to their names: Geo. Havens, W. Blake, J. Johnston, J. S. M'Carty, M. Wayman, R. J. Smith, N. T. Peddycord, F. A. Robinson, A. Cone, N. Baker, H. Hill—in all, eleven.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

E. Holdstock was relieved from the Committee on Freedmen, and R. Tobey appointed in his place.

The following were appointed a Judiciary Committee: A. Greenman, A. A. Brown, J. J. Cooper, D. F. Stright, G. Havens, J. S. M'Carty, J. H. M'Mahon, M. A. Teague, and N. Gillam.

The Bishop appointed E. Holdstock to preside.

F. T. Simpson was appointed Assistant Secretary, to take down the proceedings of the Committee.

J. C. Mahin and J. Colclazer were appointed counsel for the Church.

A. J. Lewellen and J. V. R. Miller are the counsel for the defense.

They were granted leave of absence.

The Ninth Question—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"—was called.

L. J. Templin, R. Burns, E. Maynard, J. R. Davis, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, B. Smith, G. C. Beeks, J. W. Bradshaw, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, J. H. Payton, S. T. Stout, and J. S. M'Carty, were continued in that relation.

Letters relating to brothers Payton and Medsker were read.

J. W. Welch was made effective.

H. B. Beers is deceased.

W. H. Goode made some touching remarks in regard to the decease of brother Beers.

The hour for the Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society having arrived, on motion, the Conference resolved itself into The Preachers' Aid Society, the Bishop presiding; when, on motion, the Society adjourned, to meet to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

The business of the Conference was resumed.

H. J. Meek presented a resolution from the Trustees of Fort Wayne College, asking the Conference to assume $3,000 of the debt on the institution, and to appoint the presiding elders a committee to distribute the amount among the charges; but the consideration of the question was laid over for the present.

The examination of effective elders was taken up.

W. S. Birch represented his district, and his character was passed.

The characters of A. Marine, Wm. Lash, E. M. Baker, A. Cone, N. T. Peddycord, W. E. M'Carty, J. P. Nash, J. E. Ervin, O. D. Watkins, and Y. B. Meredith, were also passed.

They all reported their collections, except A. Marine and A. Cone.

H. N. Barnes gave an account of the West Fort Wayne District, and his character was passed.

The characters of H. J. Meek, P. Carland, B. P. Baker, R. D. Spellman, J. L. Ramsey, L. Roberts, Wm. Wilson, J. H. M'Mahon, A. Greenman, F. A. Robinson, C. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Smith, and S. C. Miller, were passed.

Brother Wunderlich, of the Central German Conference, addressed the Conference, in regard to German Methodism in Fort Wayne, and the need of help from the Board of Church Extension to build a house of worship in the city.

O. V. Lemon made a representation of his district, and his character was passed.

The characters of C. Martindale, A. A. Brown, S. Bacon, S. H. Rhodes, J. W. Miller, J. M. Mann, D. P. Hartman, E. Holdstock, E. S. Preston, F. A. Sale, A. E. Mahin, and G. W. Howe, were also passed.

L. W. Monson represented the Warsaw District, and his character, as also the characters of J. Colclazer, R. J. Smith, M. Wayman, I. Cooper, T. M. Bell, E. P. Church, J. Greer, H. Woolpert, M. H. Mendenhall, J. Johnston, A. G. M'Carter, J. J. Cooper, and S. J. M'Elwee, were passed.

V. M. Beamer represented his district, when his character was passed.

The characters of C. P. Wright, O. S. Harrison, A. H. Tevis, W. F. Walker, C. E. Disbro, J. Leonard, A. H. Currie, and T. Stabler, were likewise passed.

The retiring presiding elders received presents from the pastors in their several districts as follows, the Bishop calling them and the presiding elders forward, and making the presentations: W. S. Birch, a beautiful gold watch; H. N. Barnes, an elegant and costly easy-chair; L. W. Monson, a purse of seventy dollars; and V. M. Beamer, a magnificent Family Bible.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference in earnest words concerning the benevolent collections, which fall so very far below the amounts assessed to the several charges; only a few reporting the whole assessment paid. He expressed his grave apprehension of serious disaster to the missionary work of the Church in consequence of our failure in this matter; after which, on motion, a committee of one from each district was ordered to take into consideration the whole subject, and report a plan for raising the several collections.

The Bishop requested the presiding elders to nominate this committee.

The time of the session was extended.

The transfer of C. Skinner from the North-west Indiana Conference to this Conference, by Bishop Foster, was announced.

The following were introduced: Brother Ellis, of the Michigan Conference; brother Brooks, of the Central Ohio Conference; brother Miller, of the South-eastern Indiana Conference; brother Graham, of the

North Ohio Conference; and Rev. Mr. Fairbank, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne.

J. C. Mahin was excused from the Statistical Committee, and J. B. Carns appointed to take his place.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by J. Colclazer.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8 1–2 *o'clock*, *April* 3, 1874.

THE devotional services were conducted by F. A. Sale; after which the Bishop took the chair and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Stewards reported the basis of claims, which, after remarks, was referred back with discretionary power as to claims and distribution.

Mrs. Brenton relinquishes her claim for the present year, leaving it an open question as to future dividends.

Mrs. Comstock relinquishes her claim.

A collection of $102.55 was raised for R. A. Newton, who has been greatly embarrassed during the year; for which Dr. Goode thanked the Conference on the part of brother Newton.

The examination of effective elders was taken up.

N. H. Phillips represented the Muncie District, and his character, and the characters of W. J. Vigus, F. T. Simpson, B. A. Kemp, C. W. Lynch, H. N. Herrick, W. O. Pierce, T. Sells, H. Hill, M. S. Metts, G. S. Jenkins, W. H. Pierce, and J. S. Sellers, were passed.

At the close of the call of this district, the Bishop called the brethren forward, and, on behalf of the preachers, presented brother Phillips with a splendid gold watch.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the case of W. K. Hoback, submitted the following verdict:

Whereas, the Committee of the Court below, after a careful investigation of the testimony in the case, decided that the charges were not sustained, but held him guilty of imprudence, and affixed as a penalty suspension until the Annual Conference; and he having suffered the penalty prescribed, we find no cause for further action in the case.

E. HOLDSTOCK, *Chairman.*
F. T. SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 2, 1874.

After which the character of W. K. Hoback was passed.

M. Mahin represented his district, and his character was passed.

The missionary plan had been partly carried out.

The characters of J. C. Mahin, W. Peck, William Blake, H. J. Lacey, John Harrison, E. F. Hasty, G. Havens, S. Lamb, William Anderson, E. Rammel, and T. H. C. Beall, were also passed.

W. H. Goode represented his district, and his character, and also the characters of N. Gillam, D. F. Stright, W. R. Jordan, M. A. Teague, W. E. Curtis, J. V. R. Miller, J. M. Jackson, S. N. Campbell, J. F. Pierce, F. A. Fish, A. M. Kerwood, W. R. Kistler, and R. A. Newton, were passed.

The Fourth Question—"*Who are admitted into full connection?*"—was taken up, and the class called forward, as follows: H. C. Jordan, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, W. M. Van Slyke, L. R. Streeter, H. C. Klingle, M. H. Mott, W. H. Daniel, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, J. W. M'Daniel, A. C. Pattee, and R. B. Powell.

The class was most earnestly addressed by the Bishop; after which H. C. Jordan, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, and W. M. Van Slyke were received into full connection, and elected to deacons' orders, and the further call was suspended.

On motion, the Conference resolved to hold a session this afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

William H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, and E. F. Hasty were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Publishing Committee.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by G. C. Beeks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, 1 1–2 *o'clock* P. M.

THE devotional services were conducted by D. P. Hartman; after which the business of the Conference was resumed. Bishop Foster in the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The presiding elders nominated the following as the Committee on Plan for Raising our Benevolent Collections: J. E. Ervin, A. Greenman, A. A. Brown, M. H. Mendenhall, C. E. Disbro, F. T. Simpson, H. J. Lacey, and J. V. R. Miller.

The Fourth Question was then resumed, and L. R. Streeter, H. C. Klingle, M. H. Mott, W. H. Daniel, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, A. C. Pattee, and R. B. Powell were admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders.

J. W. M'Daniel, being already a deacon, was admitted to full connection.

The case of Joseph Morrow was laid over for the present.

Introductions were made as follows: Dr. R. Andrus, President Indiana Asbury University; S. L. Roberts, H. A. Brown, and J. S. Blair, of the Central Ohio Conference; A. P. Mead, of the Rock-river Conference; Mr. Patterson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia City; B. F. Thomas, of the Ohio Conference; W. Evans and H. J. Ramey, of the Kentucky Conference.

The Conference resolved itself into The Preachers' Aid Society, the Bishop calling J. V. R. Miller to the chair.

The report of the Board of Control was read by J. E. Ervin, the Secretary of the Society, which was accepted.

The capital stock is $18,977.78. The amount set apart for Conference claimants is $900. O. V. Lemon is continued agent, without salary.

J. Colclazer, S. N. Campbell, and T. Stabler were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Goode was granted leave of absence for the afternoon session.

The Committee reported the following officers for the coming year:

President—S. N. CAMPBELL.
Vice-President—J. J. COOPER.
Secretary—A. GREENMAN.
Treasurer—JOHN MARSH.

Managers—A. A. BROWN, E. P. CHURCH, GEORGE W. BRACKENRIDGE, LOYD WILCOXEN, and W. H. ELLIOTT.

The Society then adjourned, and the business of the Conference was resumed. Bishop Foster in the chair.

Brother C. O. Edwards urged the delinquent brethren to come forward and settle their accounts with the Book Concern.

A. P. Mead, Secretary of the Seamen's Friend Society, addressed the Conference concerning his work; after which the following paper, offered by M. Mahin, was adopted:

Having listened to the remarks of Rev. A. P. Mead, Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friend Society, and knowing somewhat of the valuable services of said Society, we would offer, as expressive of the sense of this Conference, the following report, passed by the Wisconsin Conference at its late session, to wit:

Whereas, the Western Seamen's Friend Society, with its auxiliaries, has manifested a most commendable zeal and efficiency in providing Bethel homes and missions, in which they bear the ministrations of Christianity to thousands of sailors and boatmen, many other laborers on our commercial highways, and to families living near the harbors and depots at our great commercial

centers, doing the office of the "good Samaritan" to hundreds who have fallen under the power of evil, who are not reached by denominational Christian effort; and as the labors of said Society have been owned of God in the salvation of many of these men of toil; and as those having charge of said Society are doing its work with due regard to the interests and in behalf of the evangelical Churches; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we earnestly unite with sister Churches in commending said Society and its work to the benevolent consideration of a generous and Christian public.

2. That, to save expense of agencies, and unite all parties interested in this work, we will only recognize the Western Seamen's Friend Society, as commended by the Committee on Seamen's Cause in the last General Conference.

(Signed,) M. MAHIN,
W. R. KISTLER.

Notices were given; after which the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 1–2 *o'clock*, *April* 4, 1874.

THE devotional services were conducted by J. V. R. Miller; after which, at nine o'clock, Bishop Foster called Dr. Goode to the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

M. H. Mendenhall offered the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to publish —— copies of the Minutes of this session; that they be sent out to the presiding elders in quantities proportioned to the number of members in full connection; that the presiding elders distribute to the pastors; and that the Minutes be published by Hitchcock & Walden.

2. *Resolved*, That the pastors settle with the presiding elders at the first quarterly conference after receiving them; and that the presiding elders settle in full with the Secretary, on or before October 1, 1874.

After filling the blank in the first resolution with "four thousand," the resolutions were adopted.

J. V. R. Miller moved that the Detailed Missionary Report of next year be published in the Minutes of 1875; which, after discussion, was lost.

The Bishop took the chair.

The presiding elders were appointed a committee to nominate the committees for our next annual session,* and to make an apportionment of the amounts to be raised by this Conference for the several benevolent causes to the districts of the Conference.

Introductions took place as follows: Dr. Raymond, of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. Walden, of the Western Book Concern; Rev. Mr.

* No committees were nominated.—SECRETARY.

Benson, Agent American Bible Society for Indiana; Rev. Mr. Wood, Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne; J. W. Lowry, of the South Kansas Conference; brother Hall, returned missionary from China; and brother Ball, of Angola, one of the first pastors of our Church in Fort Wayne.

Wm. Wilson and S. Lamb were granted a superannuated relation.

E. S. Preston, H. C. Galbraith, and H. C. Jordan were granted a supernumerary relation, and A. J. Lewellen was continued in that relation.

Dr. Raymond made a very earnest address on the subject of ministerial education as an essential qualification for the work of the Christian ministry.

The Committee on Education made their report on Indiana Asbury University, which, after an address by Dr. Andrus, was adopted.

Dr. Goode tendered his resignation for the remaining part of his term as trustee; but it was not accepted.

The Committee reported further on Fort Wayne College, and the consideration of the report was taken up *seriatim*.

W. S. Birch offered the following as a substitute for the item of the report relating to the assessment of the charges:

Resolved, That we, as the ministers of the North Indiana Conference, will pledge ourselves to assume the debt of the Fort Wayne College, by giving our individual obligations, and then we will appeal to our charges to assist us in the payment of said obligations; our obligations to be paid in three annual installments.

W. S. BIRCH,
D. P. HARTMAN.

The time of the session was extended. Addresses were made by W. S. Birch, O. V. Lemon, R. D. Robinson, and Dr. Andrus. After which, pledges were taken, as follows (including amounts subsequently added):

Wm. H. Goode, $100; O. V. Lemon, $100; W. S. Birch, $100; A. Marine, $300; J. V. R. Miller, $150; W. H. Daniel, $100; E. Holdstock, $120; N. H. Phillips, $100; C. Martindale, $120; J. E. Ervin, $100; N. Gillam, $100; C. H. Wilkinson, $100; O. S. Harrison, $100; C. W. Lynch, $100; W. M. Van Slyke, $100; H. N. Barnes, $100; J. M. Brown, $100; M. Mahin, $100; J. Colclazer, $100; M. A. Teague, $100; John M. Miller, $100; L. W. Monson, $100; J. R. Stilwell, $100; H. J. Meck, $100; J. P. Nash, $100; F. A. Sale, $100; E. Hall, $100; J. S. Sellers, $100; H. J. Ramey, $60; H. N. Herrick, $100; D. P. Hartman, $100; W. Peck, $100; A. Greenman, $100; W. Lash, $100; J. M. Mann, $60; J. Greer, $100; J. C. Mahin, $100; S. J. M'Elwee, $60; Mrs. Sarah M'Carter, $100; G. Havens, $100; J. E. Walton, $60; J. F. Rhoades, $100; A. J. Carey, $50; J. W. Lewellen, $100; B. P. Baker, $100; M. S. Metts, $100; A. C. Gerard, $60; G. W. Howe, $60; C. Skinner, $75; Mrs. Arnold, $50; W. E. Curtis, $100; Mrs. R. D. Robinson, $100; J. S. M'Elwee, $50; Mrs. J. W. Busick (Wabash), $100; A. W. Lamport, $100; C. Harvey, $50; H. Woolpert, $60; O. D. Watkins, $75; W. R. Moffitt, $50; R. Tobey, $100; C. E. Disbro, $100; R. J. Smith, $50; J. Harrison, $50; O. S. Harrison helps his father pay additional $50; F. A. Fish, $60; C. King,

$50; W. H. Pierce, $50; Mrs. Slack (Huntington), $60; W. J. Vigus, $100; H. C. Klingle, $50; Mrs. W. E. M'Carty, $50; J. Leonard, $60; N. T. Peddycord, $50; Mrs. G. S. Jenkins, $100; T. Stabler, $100; T. H. C. Beall, $100; L. Roberts, $75; N. Baker, $60; R. B. Powell, $60; J. C. Maclin, $50; E. S. Freeman, $50; A. A. Brown, $100; A. Cone, $50; J. Johnston, $50; H. M. Lamport, $50; Mrs. Ibach (Huntington), $60; J. H. M'Mahon, $50; H. J. Norris, $50; J. W. Miller, $100; J. Baldwin, $100; R. J. Parrett, $50; Y. B. Meredith, $60; D. F. Stright, $100; R. D. Spellman, $50; J. S. Reynolds (Perrysburg), $50; R. H. Smith, $50; Lucy E. Robinson, $100; Alice M. Robinson, $100; Ella M. Robinson, $100; R. D. Robinson, Jr., $100; S. H. Rhodes, $120; Jos. Morrow, $50; Horney Robinson, $50; F. T. Simpson, $150; T. J. Elkin, $50; Mrs. Maggie M'Carty, $50; W. A. Black (Logansport), $50; J. B. Carns, $100; A. E. Mahin, $60; W. R. Jordan, $60; A. H. Naftzger, $60; L. R. Streeter, $60; A. C. Pattee, $50; E. M. Baker, $50; H. Hill, $50; G. B. Work, $60; W. S. Morris, $50; W. O. Pierce, $100; F. A. Robinson, $100; E. Rammel, $50; H. J. Lacey, $100; R. N. M'Kaig, $100; John Tinkum (New Haven), $100; M. H. Mott, $100; J. A. Lewellen, $50; C. W. Church, $60; J. W. M'Daniel, $50; S. Bacon, $50; R. D. Robinson (building), $100; A. H. Currie, $50; Mrs. C. P. Wright, $30; A friend (*cash*), $25; S. N. Campbell (building), $100; H. B. Pierce (Ossian), $25; Mary R. Kistler, $50; J. W. Hayden, $50; Chas. Brenton, $50; H. C. Hartman, $50; H. C. Jordan, $50; Geo. W. M'Carter (endowment), $50; J. E. E. M'Carter (endowment), $50; M. H. Mendenhall (endowment), $100; E. F. Hasty (endowment), $100—making a grand total of $11,265.

And the amendment was thus adopted.

The Conference ordered a session to be held this afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Raymond.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, 1 1-2 *o'clock*, *April* 4, 1874.

THE Conference met pursuant to adjournment. L. Roberts conducted the devotional services.

Bishop Foster in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

The consideration of the report on Fort Wayne College was resumed.

A. A. Brown offered what appears as the last resolution of the report on Fort Wayne College, and it was adopted.

The report on Fort Wayne College, as a whole, was then adopted.

A. A. Brown offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that the trustees of Fort Wayne College should in no case create an indebtedness, or use any of the capital stock of the institution, for the payment of instructors, or for meeting any of the running expenses of the college. A. A. BROWN.
T. STABLER.

On motion, R. D. Robinson and D. P. Hartman were appointed a committee to secure a book of notes for college subscriptions.

That part of the report on Education relating to Garrett Biblical Institute was read and adopted, and the entire report, as a whole, was adopted. (See Report, page 48.)

On motion, it was ordered that the educational collections be applied to the payment of the amounts pledged by the preachers this morning, such pledges having been made with this understanding.

W. K. Hoback was granted a location at his own request.

The transfer of H. J. Ramey from the West Wisconsin Conference to this Conference was announced.

The Third Question—"*Who remain on trial?*"—was called.

J. E. Earp, R. H. Smith, T. J. Elkin, H. M. Lamport, H. J. Norris, and J. A. Lewellen were continued on trial.

The following local preachers were elected to Deacons' orders: Albert B. Cluckner, N. W. Rine, John B. Allman, H. C. Thornburg, Thomas W. Tuttle, Benjamin G. Shinn, Wm. G. Sutton.

The following local deacons were elected to Elders' orders: Daniel B. Sutton and James Redkey.

The Secretary stated that the subscriptions for Fort Wayne College, taken this morning (including amounts since added), amounted to $11,265; after which, the long-meter Doxology was sung heartily by the entire Conference.

Brother Kennedy, of the Central Ohio Conference, was introduced.

Rev. Mr. Benson, Bible Agent, addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Dr. Hoyt, Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

Brother Long, of the Rocky Mountain Conference, was introduced, and a collection amounting to $20 was taken to aid him in building a church in his field of labor.

L. A. Rhetts and J. L. Miller were continued as deacons of the second class.

Dr. Walden addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests.

Dr. Hoyt also addressed the Conference, concerning the *Western Christian Advocate.*

O. V. Lemon, Treasurer of the Conference Corporation, made the following report:

The undersigned Treasurer of the North Indiana Conference, organized and existing as a legal corporation under the laws of Indiana, reports that no funds or other property have come into his hands as such treasurer during the past year.

O. V. LEMON.

April 4, 1874.

Which was accepted.

The Bishop called J. V. R. Miller to the chair, and he and the presiding elders retired for Cabinet work.

W. W. Snyder, of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, was introduced.

The Committee to audit the accounts of M. H. Mendenhall, as the Committee to publish the Minutes of 1873, submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

The Committee on Sunday-schools made their report. Adopted. (See Report, page 50.)

The Committee on Freedmen made their report. Adopted. (See Report, page 50.)

The Committee on Tract Cause made their report. Adopted. (See Report, page 51.)

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report. Adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

The Committee on Temperance made their report. Adopted. (See Report, page 51.)

On motion, the Stewards were instructed, in their discretion, to retain the dividends to brethren who are in arrears with the Book Concern, and apply the same on such accounts, unless the matter be satisfactorily arranged with the Agents.

The Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet Monday morning, for business, at half-past eight o'clock, the devotional services to commence at eight o'clock.

The benediction was pronounced by E. Holdstock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, 8½ *o'clock*, *April* 6, 1874.

THE Conference met at half-past eight o'clock, as per adjournment, Bishop Foster in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by J. J. Cooper.

The First Question—"*Have any entered the Conference by Transfer or Readmission?*"—was called.

R. D. Robinson, W. S. Morris, from the South-eastern Indiana Conference; H. J. Ramey, from the West Wisconsin Conference; Chas. G. Hudson, from the Des Moines Conference; Clark Skinner, from the North-west Indiana Conference, are transferred to this Conference.

James R. Stilwell and D. D. Powell were readmitted on certificates of location; the former from the Cincinnati, and the latter from this Conference.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

This may certify that on yesterday, the 5th instant, the following persons were by me ordained to the office of deacons: Henry C. Jordan, Granville B. Work, Joseph F. Rhoades, Wm. M. Van Slyke, Lewis R. Streeter, Homer C. Klingle, Milo H. Mott, Wm. H. Daniel, Chester W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, Albert C. Pattee, Richard B. Powell, Albert B. Cluckner, N. W. Rine, John B. Allman, H. C. Thornburg, Thomas W. Tuttle, Benjamin G. Shinn, Wm. G. Sutton; and, assisted by five elders, the following to the office of elders: Robert N. M'Kaig, Asbury C. Gerard, John Baldwin, R. J. Parrett, Nathaniel Baker, Daniel B. Sutton, James Redkey. R. S. FOSTER.

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Under the call of the Twelfth Question, it appeared that none had withdrawn from the Church.

Under the Thirteenth Question, it was reported that R. H. Sparks is transferred to the Iowa Conference; A. H. Tevis and M. M. Bovard to the California Conference.

Under the call of the Twenty-third Question, the Conference proceeded to fix the place of our next session.

Anderson, Elkhart, Peru, Marion, Grace Church, (Richmond,) and Noblesville, were placed in nomination.

Elkhart was chosen, by seventy-four affirmative votes; which was then made unanimous.

The Bishop called E. Holdstock to the chair; when he and the presiding elders retired.

Dr. Reid, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning our missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of the United Brethren Church, was also introduced.

The Bishop took the chair.

The Committee on Benevolent Collections reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report, page 53.)

E. Holdstock reported $468.55, as the amount of the missionary collection last Friday evening.

The following persons were duly nominated and elected as the Conference Board of Church Extension:

President—A. MARINE.
Vice-President—A. C. SWAYZEE.
Corresponding Secretary—J. COLCLAZER.
Recording Secretary—H. C. HARTMAN.
Treasurer—DR. EVAN SNIDER.

Managers—W. S. BIRCH, P. CARLAND, JOHN M. MILLER, A. GREENMAN, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.

Joseph Morrow was discontinued at his own request.

The Second Question—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*"—was called.

Chauncey King, from the Fort Wayne District; Joseph B. Cook, from the Warsaw District; Irving J. Smith, from Greencastle, Ind.; Charles Harvey, from the Richmond District; John S. Cain, from the Muncie District; Joel Rush, P. J. Albright, and Alex. M. Patterson, from the Logansport District, were admitted on trial.

On motion, it was ordered that the surplus of missionary money reported by the Treasurer be added to the Conference collection.

Dr. Goode nominated M. Mahin to preach the Conference Sermon on the occasion of our National Centenary Celebration, in 1876, as per order of the General Conference, and M. H. Mendenhall, alternate; and they were elected.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report on the death of H. B. Beers, J. W. Brown, and sister Hartman, which was adopted. (See Report, pages 54–56.)

The Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

A draft on the Chartered Fund, for thirty dollars, was ordered.

D. P. Hartman read the Statistical Report, by districts, which was accepted.

The Bishop announced the Examining Committees for 1875. (See List, page 4.)

A motion requesting the Bishops to open our next session on Thursday was lost.

The Stewards made their final report of Claims, Salary, and Distribution of Conference Funds, which was accepted. (See Report, pages 39–43.)

A. Marine was appointed to represent the Book Concern, in settling the claim against Mrs. Simmons.

The presiding elders were instructed to apportion the amounts to be raised by the Conference for all the benevolent collections, to the several districts and charges, after the adjournment of Conference.

On motion of M. Mahin, the Conference resolved to welcome brother J. W. Lowry, of the South Kansas Conference, should the bishops in their wisdom transfer him to us.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding elders be instructed to distribute the Minutes to the pastors immediately upon receiving them, by express, or otherwise, as the pastors may specially direct.

Resolved, That Hitchcock & Walden be urgently requested to publish the Minutes with all possible dispatch, and that their doing so will be very highly appreciated by our people, both ministers and laity.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to brother John H. Birely, of Wabash, for the accurate and beautiful manner in which he has, under the direction of the Secretary, enrolled the proceedings of our last session.

M. H. MENDENHALL,
E. F. HASTY.

Resolved, That W. H. Goode be elected Vice-President, and O. V. Lemon Treasurer, of the Conference, as an incorporated body.

Resolved, That J. V. R. Miller, W. S. Birch, A. Marine, M. Mahin, J. Colclazer, A. Greenman, and S. N. Campbell be elected Triers of Appeals.

M. H. MENDENHALL.

Resolved, That we will, as preachers of the North Indiana Conference, organize missionary societies in all our Sabbath-schools, and forward monthly the collections to the treasurer at Cincinnati, whenever practicable.

J. V. R. MILLER,
WILLIAM H. GOODE.

Whereas, the ministers of North Indiana Conference have assumed the debt against Fort Wayne College, with the express condition that they are to ask the membership of their charges to assist them in the payment of the same; therefore,

Resolved, That we will publish the name of every person so assisting to the amount of five dollars, in the Minutes of the Annual Conference, on the roll of honor connected with the pastors' names.

N. T. PEDDYCORD,
O. D. WATKINS,
J. E. ERVIN.

Whereas, the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness have determined to hold a camp-meeting at Acton, Indiana, in August; therefore,

Resolved, That we welcome them to our State, and will give them our sympathy and prayers. We invite all our people to attend the meeting, and, if possible, we will be present ourselves.

R. N. M'KAIG, M. MAHIN,
R. H. SMITH, J. V. R. MILLER,
A. GREENMAN, W. J. VIGUS.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati, and Fort Wayne, Richmond & Cincinnati Railroads, for the favors of half-fare, being the only favors of the kind bestowed.

C. MARTINDALE,
H. J. MECK.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, return our most hearty thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne for their kindness in attending our sessions in such large numbers, and for their unsurpassed hospitality in entertaining us.

The following was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Since Bishop Foster, in this his first episcopal visit to us, has greatly endeared himself to our Conference, we can not forbear to give expression to the high esteem in which we hold him, in the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the courtesy and promptness with which he has conducted the business of the Conference meet with our unqualified approval.

2. The clear, deep, earnest, and richly evangelical sermon of Sunday morning commends him to us as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God.

3. His addresses to the Conference through the class for admission into full connection, and his earnest words of reproof and expostulation at the Missionary Anniversary, arenot only appreciated by us, but will doubtless stir us to a more earnest performance of our whole duty to God and his Church.

4. That we will welcome his return to preside over our sessions, at any time when he may be assigned to our Conference, and we invite him to give us an unofficial visit whenever it may suit his convenience.

5. That we attribute the *grand success* of the movement to liquidate the indebtedness on the Fort Wayne College, to the able advocacy of Christian philanthropy by the Bishop, in connection with his earnest pleading in behalf of the institution.

W. H. GOODE,
M. H. MENDENHALL,
A. GREENMAN.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Bishop Foster led the Conference in a very fervent prayer, and then addressed the Conference very earnestly concerning our Appointments; after which the Appointments were read, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. J. M. Reid, Missionary Secretary; and thus closed the memorable session of 1874.

R. S. FOSTER, *Presiding Bishop*.

M. H. MENDENHALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

Question 1st. *Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

Answer. *By transfer:* R. D. Robinson, W. S. Morris, H. J. Ramey, Charles G. Hudson, Clark Skinner. *Re-admitted:* J. R. Stilwell and D. D. Powell—7.

Question 2d. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Answer. Chauncey King, Joseph B. Cook, Irving J. Smith, Charles Harvey, John S. Cain, Joel Rush, P. J. Albright, Alexander M. Patterson—8.

Question 3d. *Who remain on Trial?*

Answer. J. E. Earp, R. H. Smith, T. J. Elkin, H. M. Lamport, H. J. Norris, J. A. Lewellen, J. H. Pyke (Missionary to China.)

Question 4th. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

Answer. Henry C. Jordan, Granville B. Work, Joseph F. Rhoades, Wm. M. Van Slyke, Lewis R. Streeter, Homer C. Klingle, Milo H. Mott, Wm. H. Daniel, Chester W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, James W. M'Daniel, Albert C. Pattee, Richard B. Powell—13.

Question 5th. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

Answer. Henry C. Jordan, Granville B. Work, Joseph F. Rhoades, Wm. M. Van Slyke, Lewis R. Streeter, Homer C. Klingle, Milo H. Mott, Wm. H. Daniel, Chester W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, James W. M'Daniel, Albert C. Pattee, Richard B. Powell, W. S. Morris.

Question 6th. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

Answer. J. W. Lewellen, W. C. M'Kaig, J. B. Carns, I. M. Woolverton, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, J. S. M'Elwee, H. C. Galbraith (continued), L. A. Rhetts (continued), J. L. Miller (continued).

Question 7th. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Answer. Robert N. M'Kaig, Asbury C. Gerard, John Baldwin, Richard J. Parrett, Nathaniel Baker.

Question 8th. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Answer. Wm. Comstock, L. A. Rhetts, J. H. Hutchinson, E. S. Preston, H. C. Galbraith, H. C. Jordan, A. J. Lewellen.

Question 9th. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Answer. L. J. Templin, R. Burns, E. Maynard, J. R. Davis, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, B. Smith, G. C. Beeks, J. W. Bradshaw, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, J. H. Payton, S. T. Stout, J. S. M'Carty, Wm. Wilson, S. Lamb.

QUESTION 10th. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. The character of every preacher was examined and passed by the Conference.

QUESTION 11th. *Have any Located?*

ANSWER. W. K. Hoback.

QUESTION 12th. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13th. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. R. H. Sparks, to the Iowa; A. H. Tevis and M. M. Bovard, to the California Conference.

QUESTION 14th. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15th. *Have any Died?*

ANSWER. Hawley B. Beers, James W. Brown. (See Memoirs, pages 54, 55.)

QUESTION 16th. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Statistical Tables, pages 29–38.)

QUESTION 17th. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, pages 39–42.)

QUESTION 18th. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, pages 39, 40, 41, 42.)

QUESTION 19th. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. *Deacons:* Albert B. Cluckner, N. W. Rine, John B. Allman, H. C. Thornburg, Thomas W. Tuttle, Benjamin G. Shinn, Wm. G. Sutton. *Elders:* Daniel B. Sutton, James Redkey.

QUESTION 20th. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. (See Report of Committee on Education, pages 48–50.)

QUESTION 21st. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See page 3.)

QUESTION 22d. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See List of Appointments, pages 27, 28.)

QUESTION 23d. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Elkhart. Time not given.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

H. J. MECK, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Fort Wayne.

FT. WAYNE: Berry-st..J. COLCLAZER, 1.
Ninth Ward.....*W. S. Morris*, 1.
Allen.....J. P. NASH, 1.
Harlan.....W. LASH, 1.
Waterloo.....C. SKINNER, 1.
Auburn.....J. W. WELCH, 1.
Leo.....*W. H. Daniel*, 2.
Butler.....N. T. PEDDYCORD, 2.
Hamilton.....H. M. Lamport, 2.
Corunna.....*M. H. Mott*, 3.
Angola.....W. E. M'CARTY, 2.
Fremont.....Chauncey King, 1.
Orland.....*A. W. Lamport*, 2.
New Haven.....L. ROBERTS, 1.
Kendallville.....J. E. ERVIN, 2.
Coesse.....O. D. WATKINS, 2.
Columbia City.....E. M. BAKER, 1.
Arcola.....S. BACON, 1.

R. D. ROBINSON, President of Fort Wayne College, and member of Berry-street Quarterly Conference.

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

W. S. BIRCH, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Fort Wayne.

FT. WAYNE: Wayne-st..A. MARINE, 1.
Centenary.....J. BALDWIN, 1.
Monroeville.....B. P. BAKER, 2.
Decatur.....R. D. SPELLMAN, 2.
Pleasant Mills.....J. L. RAMSEY, 2.
New Corydon..{To be supplied by J. C. Maclin, 1.
Portland.....T. SELLS, 1.
Ossian.....J. H. M'MAHON, 1.
Bluffton.....C. MARTINDALE, 1.
Bluffton Circuit{To be supplied by A. DOUGLASS, 1.
Montpelier.....*I. M. Woolverton*, 3.
Camden.....H. HILL, 2.
Roanoke.....P. CARLAND, 1.
Huntington.....W. R. KISTLER, 1.
Warren.....*J. M. Brown*, 1.
Markle.....*C. W. Church*, 2.
Antioch.....F. A. ROBINSON, 2.
Lagro.....L. W. MONSON, 1.

W. O. PIERCE, Professor of Ancient Languages in Fort Wayne College, and member of Wayne-street Quarterly Conference.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

O. V. LEMON, P. E., 2.

Post-office, Goshen.

Goshen.....S. H. RHODES, 1.
Mishawaka.....A. A. BROWN, 3.
Oceola.....*J. S. M'Elwee*, 1.
Elkhart.....A. E. MAHIN, 1.
Elkhart Circuit.....*A. H. Naftzger*, 2.
Bristol.....F. A. SALE, 1.
Middlebury.....J. M. MANN, 2.
Lima.....D. P. HARTMAN, 2.
Van Buren.....A. C. GERARD, 2.
La Grange.....A. GREENMAN, 1.
Wolcottville.....E. HALL, 1.
Ligonier.....Y. B. MEREDITH, 1.
New Paris.....A. CONE, 1.
Wawaka.....G. W. HOWE, 2.
Albion.....C. H. WILKINSON, 1.
Milford.....{To be supplied by W. B. GRAHAM, 1.
Leesburg.....J. J. COOPER, 3.
Bremen Mission. To be supplied.

WABASH DISTRICT.

N. H. PHILLIPS, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Wabash.

Wabash..... M. H. MENDENHALL, 2.
La Fontaine.....N. BAKER, 1.
Marion Circuit,.....H. J. Norris, 2.
Mexico.....R. J. PARRETT, 2.
Warsaw.....F. T. SIMPSON, 1.
Palestine.....R. J. SMITH, 2.
Bourbon.....A. G. M'CARTER, 1.
Inwood.....I. COOPER, 2.
Lincoln.....T. M. BELL, 1.
Silver Lake.....{To be supplied by *J. B. Allman*, 2.
North Manchester...E. P. CHURCH, 2.
Liberty Mills.....J. B. Cook, 1.

Perrysburg.....J. GREER, 2.
Pierceton.....J. JOHNSTON, 3.
Webster.....*A. C. Pattee*, 1.
Larwill.....S. J. M'ELWEE, 3.
Springfield.....M. WAYMAN, 1.
Akron.....J. A. Lewellen, 1.
Paw Paw.....H. WOOLPERT, 2.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

J. V. R. MILLER, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Greencastle, Ind.

LOGANSPORT: Broad'y..C. W. LYNCH, 1.
Market-street.....C. P. WRIGHT, 2.
Third Charge.....J. R. STILWELL, 1.
New Waverly.....S. C. MILLER, 1.
PERU: Main-st.....W. R. JORDAN, 1.
St. Paul's.....C. E. DISBRO, 2.
Miami.....J. LEONARD, 2.
Santa Fe.....P. J. Albright, 1.
Jerome.....J. W. MILLER, 1.
Kokomo.....T. STABLER, 3.
Alto.....A. H. CURRIE, 1.
Tipton.....O. S. HARRISON, 1.
Cicero.....T. H. C. BEALL, 1.
Boxley.....E. RAMMEL, 2.
Sharpsville.....T. J. Elkin, 1.
Kirklin.....*J. L. Miller*, 1.
Russiaville.....Joel Rush, 1.
Walton.....*A. J. Carey*, 1.
Galveston.....*H. C. Klingle*, 1.
Xenia.....J. S. SELLERS, 2.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

E. HOLDSTOCK, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Muncie.

Muncie.....W. J. VIGUS, 2.
Muncie Circuit.....*J. B. Carns*, 1.
North Muncie.....*G. B. Work*, 2.
Selma.....B. A. KEMP, 2.
Farmland.....J. M. JACKSON, 2.
New Burlington { *J. W. M'Daniel*, 2 / One to be supplied.
Huntsville.....Charles Harvey, 2.
Winchester.....R. TOBEY, 1.
Spartansburg.....R. A. NEWTON, 2.
Union City.....H. N. BARNES, 1.
Saratoga { To be supplied by / P. S. STEVENS, 1.
Ridgeville.....H. N. HERRICK, 2.
Dunkirk.....J. W. SMITH, 2.
Albany.....A. M. Patterson, 1.
Mill Grove.....To be supplied.
Hartford City.....M. S. METTS, 3.
Eaton.....W. H. PIERCE, 2.
New Corner.....G. S. JENKINS, 2.
Upland { To be supplied by / O. C. Garretson, 1.
Marion.....H. J. LACEY, 1.
Jonesboro.....*J. W. Lewellen*, 2.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

M. MAHIN, P. E., 2.

Post-office, New Castle.

Anderson.....J. C. MAHIN, 3.
Anderson Circuit.....R. H. Smith, 1.
New Britton.....D. D. POWELL, 1.
Westfield.....W. BLAKE, 2.
Noblesville.....V. M. BEAMER, 1.
Fishersburg.....J. HARRISON, 2.
Perkinsville.....*J. F. Rhoades*, 2.
Elwood.....*W. M. Van Slyke*, 2.
Windfall.....*R. B. Powell*, 2.
Pendleton.....C. G. HUDSON, 1.
Fortville { E. S. FREEMAN, 1. / J. S. Cain, 1.
Eden.....A. M. KERWOOD, 1.
Alexandria.....W. PECK, 1.
Hagerstown.....F. A. FISH, 2.
Greensboro.....*W. C. M'Kaig*, 2.
Middletown.....J. F. PIERCE, 3.
New Castle.....S. N. CAMPBELL, 2.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. H. GOODE, P. E.

Post-office, Richmond.

RICHMOND: Pearl-st.....N. GILLAM, 3.
Grace Church.....R. N. M'KAIG, 2.
Centerville.....*L. R. Streeter*, 1.
Cambridge City.....M. A. TEAGUE, 2.
Dublin and Lewisville. H. J. RAMEY, 1.
Raysville.....I. J. Smith, 1.
Knightstown.....E. F. HASTY, 1.
Charlottesville.....WM. ANDERSON, 3.
Whitewater.....D. F. STRIGHT, 2.
Williamsburg.....W. E. CURTIS, 1.
Greenfield.....G. HAVENS, 3.

John E. Earp, Professor in Indiana Asbury University, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

W. F. WALKER and J. H. PYKE, Missionaries to China.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SAB. SCH'LS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
	Probationers....	Full Members..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Schools.....	Officers & Tchs..	Scholars of all ages.....	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches..	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools..	For Missions. Total.....	Wom'n For. Miss. Society.....	For Ed'l Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society'..
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																					
FORT WAYNE: Berry-street	10	180	4	...	10	4	1	$25,000	1	$10,000	1	20	150	$41 00	$100 00	.....	$100 00	$66 84	$7 00	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00
Allen	27	248	4	...	4	6	5	9,200	1	300	4	16	300	7 30	63 88	$0 87	64 75	.....	4 50	2 57	2 57	4 25
Harlan	40	188	3	1	2	33	4	3,500	1	600	5	35	250	6 00	31 57	.....	31 57	.....	2 00	1 50	1 89	4 00
Waterloo	30	130	...	2	5	7	2	2,500	1	1,500	2	34	250	8 00	48 50	14 50	63 00	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	.....
Auburn	36	173	1	2	4	...	2	4,000	1	1,000	2	...	.....	9 25	53 60	.....	53 60	10 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Leo	14	184	1	7	3	...	4	5,285	1	700	4	50	364	5 70	72 00	.....	72 00	18 00	6 50	4 00	5 00	2 00
Butler	5	150	1	2	3	...	2	2,800	1	1,500	4	50	350	4 00	70 00	.....	70 00	7 25	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Hamilton	4	124	5	1	...	..	3	3,200	...	.....	5	50	250	3 00	26 83	3 17	30 00	.....	2 40	1 50	2 50	5 00
Corunna	50	175	4	1	7	11	2	7,000	1	2,500	1	9	90	15 00	247 84	.....	247 48	.....	10 00	4 00	4 00	10 00
Angola	114	90	2	1	2	6	1	2,000	1	250	2	20	200	5 00	28 50	.....	28 50	14 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Fremont	11	100	1	1	...	2	2	7,125	...	.....	2	13	120	2 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Orland	63	81	...	2	...	...	2	6,000	1	1,000	...	...	.....	34 00	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	7 45	1 55	1 55	7 00
New Haven	31	107	3	1	4	1	2	9,000	1	1,500	3	33	250	6 10	27 95	3 60	31 55	.....	2 40	2 85	1 00	1 10
Kendallville	74	209	2	3	20	4	1	14,000	1	1,500	1	32	257	10 85	42 26	20 36	62 62	.....	1 00	2 60	2 25	1 00
Coesse	64	191	2	4	...	...	4	6,600	1	1,000	3	60	280	15 00	30 00	.....	30 00	6 00	3 00	7 25	.....	2 00
Columbia City	32	138	...	2	2	1	2	2,500	1	1,500	2	25	250	5 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	3 45	1 00	1 00	1 50
Arcola	47	90	...	2	6	4	2	2,600	...	.....	9	...	.....	1 50	26 00	.....	26 05	.....	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50
Total	952	2,558	33	32	72	79	41	112,310	14	$24,850	50	447	3361	$178 70	$865 33	$115 00	$1058 07	$122 59	$59 20	$34 72	$34 76	$42 35
WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																						
FORT WAYNE: Wayne-street	5	179	3	4	11	1	1	25,000	1	7,000	1	26	185	45 00	155 00	50 00	205 00	.....	10 00	2 57	2 62	5 00
Centenary	5	95	...	1	4	...	1	4,000	...	.....	1	24	300	5 00	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroeville	34	104	1	1	4	1	3	2,000	1	500	2	22	130	18 00	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Po	34	82	...	...	...	...	4	4,500	...	.....	3	30	140	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	19	87	1	3	...	...	1	2,000	1	1,000	1	15	186	5 00	8 50	7 00	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Mills.	55	228	3	1	...	4	4	5,500	1	400	5	45	400	2 85	.....	63 20	63 20	.....	6 50	2 00	3 00	5 20
New Corydon	34	86	4	1	1	5	3	1,500	1	700	1	9	50	3 40	18 40	.....	18 40	.....	2 50	70	2 25	1 15
Ossian	19	257	4	3	...	20	4	7,500	1	1,000	3	40	240	10 00	54 00	.....	54 00	.....	2 00	55	1 00	3 00
Bluffton	15	110	...	3	..	...	1	13,500	...	.....	1	21	200	11 85	35 85	.....	35 85	11 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Bluffton Circuit	19	190	1	4	2	3	2	1,500	1	450	1	15	110	10 00	44 50	50	45 00	.....	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
															For Missions.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools	Officers & Tchs	Scholars of all ages	For Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total	For Wom's For. Miss. Society	For E'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society
Roanoke	24	61	...	1	...	8	1	$1,000	1	$1,200	1	16	145	$2 00	$19 00	.....	$19 00	$12 00	$3 00	.....	.....	$1 45
Huntington	49	150	2	4	7	5	2	9,600	.....	.....	2	29	228	7 30	8 00	$13 00	21 00	13 83	1 00	$0 50	$1 00	2 00
Warren	62	166	4	1	1	9	2	3,000	1	500	2	28	250	5 60	26 00	.....	26 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00
Markle	92	154	1	1	2	2	2	3,000	.....	.....	5	30	200	6 00	40 00	.....	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Antioch	50	248	3	5	1	10	4	7,500	.....	.....	4	34	284	23 00	131 00	.....	139 00	.....	5 15	2 00	2 60	4 55
Lagro	10	272	3	4	...	15	4	7,000	1	800	5	60	410	5 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
La Fontaine and North Marion	60	395	4	2	2	18	8	6,300	1	600	4	48	220	5 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	586	2864	34	39	35	101	47	$104,400	11	$14,150	42	492	3672	$161 20	$558 40	$70 50	$628 90	$37 83	$39 15	$16 32	$22 47	$28 35
GOSHEN DISTRICT.																						
Goshen	80	282	1	1	2	8	1	11,200	1	2,500	1	33	300	15 00	70 00	30 00	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mishawaka	21	175	1	2	...	24	1	22,000	1	2,000	1	27	208	13 32	104 50	50 00	154 50	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 50
Oceola	10	173	2	2	...	1	2	5,000	1	800	7	42	350	4 00	50 50	.....	50 50	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Elkhart	3	155	...	2	...	4	1	10,000	.....	.....	1	20	250	4 00	30 00	.....	30 00	60 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00
Elkhart Circuit	11	110	2	2	...	18	1	350	.....	.....	4	25	175	4 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	35	1 50	1 50
Bristol	10	105	1	..	...	15	1	2,000	1	800	1	10	60	2 00	10 50	.....	10 50	14 00	.....	50	25	2 00
Middlebury	20	88	...	1	1	1	2	3,500	1	1,500	1	16	110	8 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Lima	57	115	...	..	...	6	3	6,000	1	1,000	2	26	140	10 00	40 30	.....	40 30	.....	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 50
La Grange	11	151	1	4	...	3	1	5,450	1	2,000	1	22	177	9 35	27 00	3 00	30 00	.....	4 50	2 85	2 00	6 20
Wolcottville*	10	112	3	..	...	...	4	6,000	1	1,500	4	25	150	23 00	34 50	.....	34 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ligonier	13	97	2	7	3	7	2	7,000	1	1,500	2	24	175	20 50	64 75	.....	64 75	30 00	4 10	4 00	4 50	5 10
New Paris	27	172	2	3	1	7	4	2,900	1	700	3	35	200	28 00	92 00	.....	92 00	5 00	9 00	3 50	6 25	9 00
Wawaka	50	125	...	1	2	20	2	2,400	.....	.....	2	36	125	4 00	30 00	.....	30 00	18 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Albion	17	196	4	3	1	5	1	800	1	500	4	41	365	6 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	4 00	75	2 00	4 00
Van Buren	14	90	...	1	...	4	1	1,000	1	1,000	...	...	.....	6 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35
Milford	6	50	...	...	...	...	2	4,500	.....	.....	2	25	275	2 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Total	360	2196	19	29	10	125	29	$90,100	12	$15,800	36	407	3060	$159 17	$712 55	$83 00	$780 05	$167 50	$35 10	$17 95	$21 50	$48 15
WARSAW DISTRICT.																						
Warsaw	74	257	4	2	...	...	1	30,000	.....	.....	1	31	315	22 00	64 00	82 57	148 00	20 00	10 25	6 00	6 70	20 00
Palestine	63	205	5	1	...	7	5	7,300	1	800	4	48	303	10 00	95 65	.....	95 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon	82	218	5	3	5	7	3	5,000	1	500	4	20	483	8 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	40	1 75
Akron	34	189	4	2	4	1	5	6,500	1	600	5	50	250	2 25	26 50	.....	26 50	.....	3 10	1 00	3 00	10 00
Lincoln	44	136	6	3	...	10	4	4,500	1	450	5	43	240	6 00	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	1 50	1 00	1 50	10 00
Silver Lake	78	196	...	3	...	...	3	2,700	.....	.....	4	48	287	1 00	65 35	.....	65 35	.....	50	50	.....	5 00
North Manchester	84	242	1	4	...	7	5	11,500	1	1,500	5	65	425	6 00	96 50	.....	96 50	5 00	2 35	1 25	2 10	3 60

*The statistics for this charge are taken from last year, except the amount for Missions.—SECRETARY.

Perrysburg	15	170	3	2	...	1	3	2,600	1	1,300	4	20	150	9 00	44 00	.....	44 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Pawpaw	20	175	...	2	2	20	5	4,000	1	300	3	15	200	21 55	.....	58 40	58 40	.....	.....	3 63	3 00	2 50
Wabash	100	400	3	6	...	8	1	16,000	1	3,000	1	22	210	65 00	236 35	18 65	255 00	71 55	30 00	5 00	5 00	25 00
Pierceton	21	178	3	3	...	...	1	1,500	1	1,200	1	21	214	10 00	36 85	.....	36 85	25 63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster	5	127	1	...	...	...	2	3,500	.....	.....	4	24	200	6 00	27 50	.....	27 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Leesburg	16	217	3	2	...	4	5	4,700	1	1,000	3	40	400	5 00	.....	32 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Larwill	35	172	1	...	7	1	2	8,200	1	1,600	5	58	254	10 00	62 00	.....	62 00	20 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Springfield	29	157	3	2	..	2	3	5,500	.....	.....	4	43	225	2 10	60 75	.....	60 75	1 00	2 35	3 00	2 50	1 50
Inwood	7	138	4	...	...	1	4	5,000	1	900	2	15	100	2 75	17 60	.....	17 60	.....	1 25	2 50	.....	.....
Total	707	3177	46	35	18	69	52	$118,500	12	$13,150	55	545	4235	$186 65	$866 05	$191 62	$1059 67	$144 68	$59 30	$25 88	$27 20	$82 35
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.																						
Logansport: Broadway	15	255	2	7	3	3	1	20,000	1	2,500	2	25	225	15 00	112 40	.....	112 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Market-street	8	95	2	...	5	4	1	4,500	.....	.....	2	25	200	3 00	10 00	.....	10 00	26 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....
New Waverly	8	161	2	1	...	4	4	8,000	1	400	4	20	120	5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Peru: Main-street	19	172	2	2	2	...	1	7,000	1	2,500	1	23	175	8 50	47 00	.....	47 00	.....	2 10	1 00	1 75	10 20
St. Paul's	44	156	1	...	1	4	1	12,000	.....	.....	1	20	250	9 20	45 00	15 00	60 00	.....	4 90	2 90	4 30	2 10
Mexico	35	219	...	3	7	16	4	10,000	1	1,800	2	28	176	3 75	22 00	7 27	29 27	5 75	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 85
Miami	122	223	4	2	4	14	3	10,500	1	600	4	40	208	5 47	55 65	12 95	68 60	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 56	4 00
Santa Fe	15	170	2	4	5	14	3	4,100	1	450	4	40	160	4 00	17 65	.....	17 65	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Jerome	30	245	3	3	2	4	5	11,280	1	1,200	5	40	300	3 00	47 85	.....	47 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kokomo	6	220	1	2	1	10	1	16,000	1	2,000	1	26	200	13 00	47 00	13 42	60 42	.....	2 00	.....	.....	7 60
Alto	73	197	2	6	...	5	5	9,600	1	1,400	4	52	203	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tipton	40	80	1	...	...	16	1	800	½	500	1	14	190	6 25	.....	13 60	13 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharpsville	75	192	1	7	3	48	3	4,900	.....	.....	2	23	160	6 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Kirklin	67	164	2	2	...	1	2	2,800	.....	.....	2	12	88	6 50	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	1 70	.....
Russiaville	16	124	2	...	...	2	3	2,400	.....	.....	1	9	45	8 50	8 50	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton	140	214	3	10	...	16	5	7,600	1	700	5	55	380	9 50	28 80	6 20	35 00	.....	1 00	1 25	2 00	1 00
Total	713	2887	30	49	33	161	43	$131,480	10½	$14,050	41	425	3050	$106 67	$524 85	$78 44	$620 13	$37 00	$27 00	$13 15	$16 31	$31 75
MUNCIE DISTRICT.																						
Muncie	47	419	4	6	1	3	1	12,000	1	3,500	1	45	425	80 00	396 40	158 60	555 00	76 75	35 00	4 00	5 00	200 00
Muncie Circuit	160	230	9	6	...	...	4	4,600	.....	.....	4	50	300	6 10	25 35	.....	25 35	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
North Muncie	144	227	1	3	...	12	3	5,600	1	1,700	4	37	350	8 25	40 50	50	46 50	.....	4 75	95	1 50	2 50
Marion	43	257	6	1	8	15	1	4,600	1	1,000	1	30	275	50 00	204 79	45 21	250 00	27 00	22 00	5 00	6 00	20 00
Upland Mission	31	93	...	2	2	2	2	1,500	.....	.....	2	26	150	7 00	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Selma	75	255	2	4	6	10	4	6,000	1	200	4	60	250	15 00	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00
Union City	25	200	1	3	4	5	1	15,000	1	2,000	1	30	250	20 00	182 50	17 50	200 00	.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	13 00
Ridgeville	135	190	2	1	7	15	3	2,000	1	850	3	39	300	14 70	32 65	.....	32 65	.....	4 35	80	1 85	3 00
Portland	30	100	...	3	...	10	2	5,000	.....	.....	2	30	300	15 70	12 40	.....	12 40	.....	1 00	50	50	25
Dunkirk	145	413	6	5	2	5	4	8,100	1	1,000	4	52	420	6 00	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
Albany	58	260	2	9	...	6	5	6,400	1	1,450	3	30	325	16 25	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	5 25	1 35	2 40	5 00
Camden	20	183	4	4	5	1	3	3,600	1	600	3	40	250	6 00	18 06	1 94	20 00	.....	1 00	50	50	5 00
Hartford City	38	262	4	5	3	13	1	3,000	1	2,500	1	23	136	10 00	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	75	50	1 00	75
Jonesboro	30	206	1	2	4	24	2	3,000	1	600	2	60		20 00	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	2 00	75	1 00	2 00
New Corner	73	235	...	2	...	5	3	4,500	1	1,000	6	44	400	6 00	64 00	.....	64 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00

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	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Schools.....	Officers & T'chs.	Scholars of all ages.....	For Conference Claimants.....	For Missions. Churches...	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools...	For Missions. Total.....	For Wom's For. Miss. Society..	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society...
Eaton	69	206	...	6	...	11	4	$9,650	1	$1,000	2	23	140	$10 00	$35 00	.....	$35 00	.....	$3 00	$2 00	$2 00	$3 00
Montpelier	7	90	3	1	1	3	2	1,500	1	1,000	1	10	50	6 25	18 50	.....	18 50	.....	2 50	1 25	3 85	1 55
Xenia	66	185	3	1	2	...	4	2,000	1	1,500	2	22	140	5 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50
Total	1196	4011	48	64	45	140	49	$98,050	15	$19,900	46	651	4811	$302 25	$1293 15	$223 75	$1518 85	$103 75	$107 60	$27 10	$40 60	$267 55
ANDERSON DISTRICT.																						
Anderson	75	292	3	6	...	11	1	30,000	...	.....	1	27	325	15 00	85 00	.....	85 00	.....	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
Anderson Circuit	45	100	1	...	...	5	4	5,800	...	.....	2	25	106	4 00	29 00	.....	29 00	.....	2 85	.....	.....	.....
Carmel	10	240	1	4	2	...	6	4,800	1	1,000	7	56	350	10 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	50	193	4	4	2	13	5	6,000	...	.....	4	43	225	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noblesville	25	204	2	6	4	3	1	9,000	1	1,500	1	18	260	21 23	30 30	73 73	104 03	.....	13 00	2 25	4 75	5 00
Fishersburg	7	351	4	5	2	1	4	5,300	1	650	5	35	300	11 25	120 00	1 50	121 50	.....	6 50	.....	.....	4 00
Perkinsville	120	156	3	2	4	...	3	7,000	1	600	4	40	202	15 00	45 00	3 00	48 00	.....	2 00	1 45	1 00	.....
Elwood	41	265	2	3	2	14	2	3,000	...	.....	4	41	450	22 50	48 00	2 00	50 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Windfall	150	170	3	3	8	30	2	2,500	...	.....	2	20	150	.....	9 75	.....	9 75	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton	6	165	...	2	1	...	2	2,500	1	1,600	2	28	235	10 00	49 85	42 65	92 50	.....	7 00	1 50	2 00	3 00
Fortville	190	309	3	5	6	63	6	12,000	1	1,500	5	51	375	30 00	225 30	.....	225 30	.....	6 00	2 75	4 00	5 60
Greenfield	20	243	...	3	10	20	2	11,800	1	2,000	2	36	175	17 40	79 25	8 50	87 75	.....	5 00	2 85	2 00	.....
Eden	31	204	2	4	3	4	7	5,000	1	1,000	...	...	.....	6 30	15 25	.....	15 25	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Charlottesville	95	218	1	2	...	25	5	4,800	1	1,500	5	55	260	9 35	35 00	6 35	41 35	.....	2 35	.....	1 00	1 00
Cicero	50	216	1	6	7	5	4	8,200	1	1,000	5	35	200	8 65	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boxley	297	391	7	7	...	16	5	5,600	1	800	5	35	350	4 83	73 32	.....	73 32	.....	.....	1 37	1 37	2 70
Alexandria	32	180	...	2	...	...	4	4,000	1	800	4	27	160	6 12	31 15	.....	31 15	30	5 05	2 00	2 15	1 87
Total	1244	3897	37	65	51	210	63	$127,300	12	$13,950	59	574	4123	$196 63	$950 92	$137 73	$1102 90	$1 30	$65 35	$18 17	$22 27	$25 17
RICHMOND DISTRICT.																						
RICHMOND: Pearl-street	38	368	4	5	3	1	1	15,000	1	4,000	1	36	350	14 00	100 00	20 00	120 00	77 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	7 00
Grace	15	225	3	2	1	...	1	50,000	...	.....	1	27	240	15 00	42 00	.....	42 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	4 00
Whitewater	121	266	6	4	...	1	7	6,400	1	600	5	50	375	14 00	34 00	.....	34 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	3 50
Centerville	15	90	...	4	3	2	1	4,000	...	.....	1	12	150	5 10	17 10	.....	17 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	19	97	...	5	...	3	1	3,000	...	.....	1	13	120	7 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Dublin and Lewisville	148	180	1	1	...	...	2	6,950	...	.....	2	40	290	10 20	58 50	.....	58 50	.....	3 85	1 00	1 80	.....
Knightstown	150	310	2	6	7	66	2	10,500	2	6,500	2	31	340	39 00	114 69	87 00	201 69	66 20	20 00	6 00	6 00	16 00
Farmland	84	215	2	2	...	6	4	4,500	1	400	4	25	200	5 00	19 25	.....	19 25	.....	2 00	1 25	1 75	1 60
Huntsville	114	180	7	1	...	1	4	2,500	1	300	5	40	150	4 60	48 90	.....	48 90	.....	.....	2 70	2 60	4 60
New Castle	20	231	2	2	...	2	1	10,000	1	300	1	17	226	13 65	84 00	.....	84 00	.....	6 56	3 25	3 25	4 00

Middletown	52	232	2	1	...	3	6	14,700	1	1,000	5	50	350	11 50	41 00	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro	61	135	2	2	...	2	5	5,650	...	.....	4	34	198	2 50	26 50	.....	27 15	.....	2 70	2 25	.....	2 50
Hagerstown	11	195	3	2	1	1	4	4,900	1	800	4	50	250	8 00	47 00	.....	47 00	.....	4 30	1 00	.....	.....
Williamsburg	28	164	3	3	...	...	3	2,000	1	1,000	2	24	179	4 00	28 00	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Winchester	20	140	...	2	...	...	1	5,800	1	1,200	1	25	202	8 00	90 00	.....	90 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 00
Spartansburg	86	163	3	1	...	16	4	3,800	...	.....	5	55	300	5 87	14 75	.....	14 75	14 72	3 21	1 25	5 00	75
New Burlington	64	249	3	1	...	...	6	5,700	1	1,000	8	82	378	7 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	3 12	1 00	85	1 70
Total	1046	3440	43	48	14	104	55	$155,400	12	$17,100	52	611	4298	$174 42	$865 69	$107 00	$972 36	$187 92	$68 74	$31 20	$32 75	$56 65

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SAB. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools	Officers & Tchs.	Scholars of all ages	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom's For. Miss. Society	For B'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society
Fort Wayne	952	2558	33	32	72	79	41	$112,310	11	$24,850	50	447	3361	$178 70	$865 33	$115 00	$1058 17	$122 59	$59 20	$34 72	$34 76	$42 35
West Fort Wayne	586	2864	34	39	33	101	47	104,400	11	14,150	42	492	3672	161 20	558 40	70 50	628 90	37 83	39 15	16 32	22 47	28 35
Goshen	360	2196	19	29	10	123	29	90,100	12	15,800	36	407	3060	159 17	684 55	83 00	757 55	167 50	35 10	17 95	21 50	38 80
Warsaw	707	3177	46	35	18	69	52	118,500	12	13,150	55	545	4235	186 65	866 05	191 62	1059 47	144 68	59 30	25 88	27 20	82 35
Logansport	713	2887	30	49	33	161	43	131,480	10½	14,050	41	425	3050	106 67	524 85	78 47	620 13	37 00	27 00	13 15	16 31	31 75
Muncie	1196	4011	48	64	45	140	49	99,050	15	19,900	46	651	4811	302 25	1293 15	223 75	1518 85	103 75	107 60	27 10	40 60	267 55
Anderson	1244	3897	37	65	51	210	63	127,300	12	13,950	59	574	4123	196 63	950 92	137 73	1102 90	1 30	65 35	18 17	22 27	25 17
Richmond	1046	3440	43	48	14	104	53	155,400	12	17,100	52	611	4298	174 42	865 69	107 00	972 36	187 92	68 74	31 20	32 75	56 65
Grand total	6804	25030	290	361	276	987	377	938,540	95½	$133,450	381	4152	30610	$1465 69	$6622 94	$1106 91	$7728 22	$801 07	$461 14	$187 49	$277 86	$372 97
Last year	4636	24770	272	437	396	803	377	844,925	93½	120,734	375	4016	27122	1371 71	6438 30	1843 47	8304 67	1067 28	479 21	204 15	242 65	344 82
Increase	2168	260	18	...	...	184	...	$93,615	2	$12,716	6	136	3488	$93 98	$184 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$35 21	$28 15
Decrease	.....	.....	...	76	120	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$36 56	$576 45	$266 21	$18 07	$16 66	.....	.....
Conference collection	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	582 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase over last y'r	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																
	For Education.....	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch'ls and Personages....	No. Sunday-schools..	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class..	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Off'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem'rs or Probat'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs.	No. of Conversions...	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.....	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.....
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																					
Fort Wayne : Berry-street	$50 00	.....	$500 00	$300 00	1	20	150	50	50	50	125	.....	.....	...	.....	$200 00	80	.....	24	...	.....
Allen	11 45	$12 00	2,500 00	.....	4	16	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	24 00	110	.....	6	...	.....
Harlan	7 42	8 46	1,000 00	.....	5	35	250	.....	.....	.....	200	35	.....	19	.....	.....	30	.....	...	...	.....
Waterloo	3 85	3 00	850 00	350 00	2	34	250	120	80	50	200	22	50	5	100	85 00	125	.....	25	...	50
Auburn	3 00	7 00	10 00	.....	2	35	203	108	57	38	138	27	48	14	88	65 89	600	20	180	...	.....
Leo	4 50	13 40	.....	.....	4	50	364	232	106	26	276	32	65	...	125	76 65	142	.....	8	16	.....
Butler	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	4	50	350	150	100	50	200	30	100	5	.....	50 00	160	.....	...	...	.....
Hamilton	3 15	5 00	844 00	.....	5	50	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Corunna	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1	9	90	25	60	5	.....	9	25	20	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6	...	.....
Angola	1 00	.....	100 00	265 00	2	20	200	100	35	35	175	20	35	5	.....	75 00	150	.....	8	...	.....
Fremont	1 30	3 00	550 25	475 00	2	13	120	60	45	15	85	9	20	5	126	26 00	20	.....	2	...	.....
Orland	14 00	5 76	158 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
New Haven	2 15	7 75	120 00	620 00	3	33	250	130	100	20	170	20	20	5	224	55 00	178	.....	14	...	.....
Kendallville	6 40	2 75	3,057 00	3,500 00	1	32	257	96	105	35	201	29	103	13	253	80 00	.....	100	9	...	.....
Coesse	3 60	8 10	200 00	.....	3	60	280	.....	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	10	.....	50 00	220	56	12	4	60
Columbia City	5 50	1 75	.....	30 00	2	25	250	106	98	21	200	15	110	...	.....	75 00	100	.....	...	...	.....
Arcola	1 50	.....	130 00	20 00	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	56 00	100	.....	...	...	.....
Total	$135 83	$80 97	$10,019 25	$5,560 00	50	482	3,564	1,177	836	345	2,170	248	556	113	1,416	$938 54	2,015	176	304	20	110
WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																					
Fort Wayne: Wayne-street	48 83	18 50	1,331 00	3,888 00	1	26	185	80	74	30	130	24	50	...	.....	50 00	30	.....	20	...	100
Centenary	.....	4 00	200 00	130 00	1	24	300	.....	.....	.....	150	20	.....	...	.....	100 00	75	.....	18	...	.....
Monroeville	.....	.....	400 00	200 00	2	22	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	135 00	.....	.....	10	...	.....
Po	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Pleasant Mills	.....	2 85	2,300 00	.....	5	45	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Decatur	7 50	3 00	225 00	.....	1	15	180	60	80	40	95	11	5	4	.....	46 00	75	.....	12	...	40
New Corydon	50	.....	75 00	.....	1	9	50	20	15	40	.....	.....	25	20	.....	.....	40	.....	...	...	.....
Ossian	25 75	5 00	100 00	.....	3	40	240	.....	1	200	.....	20	.....	...	300	28 00	20	.....	...	...	.....
Bluffton	25 75	.....	3,260 00	1,500 00	1	21	200	65	50	85	165	21	30	5	.....	65 00	100	.....	15	...	.....
Bluffton Circuit	5 00	3 50	.....	.....	1	15	110	50	40	20	85	12	40	...	180	20 00	80	.....	9	...	.....

Roanoke	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1	16	145	.....	20	.....	128	16	.....	...	.....	.....	50	.....	12	...	.....
Huntington	18 00	6 50	400 00	200 00	2	29	228	109	82	37	175	29	60	40	700	120 00	140	140	20	140	50
Warren	1 00	.....	105 00	.....	2	28	250	.....	.....	47	200	.....	.....	...	.....	40 00	50	.....	15	...	.....
Markle	11 59	6 00	70 00	400 00	5	30	200	.....	.....	40	.....	25	50	22	.....	30 00	100	.....	10	...	.....
Antioch	23 25	12 00	.....	.....	4	34	284	128	94	62	184	30	72	14	350	45 00	80	.....	9	...	30
La Gro	1 00	.....	200 00	.....	5	60	410	125	275	20	325	60	65	...	750	85 00	.....	165	8	...	75
La Fontaine and North Marion	7 03	8 00	.....	.....	4	48	220	60	45	25	157	45	120	...	.....	10 00	40	.....	...	...	.....
Total	$175 30	$72 35	$8,606 00	$6,318 00	39	462	3,532	697	776	646	1,794	313	517	105	2,100	$774 00	880	305	158	140	295
GOSHEN DISTRICT.																					
Goshen	20 96	.....	9,000 00	.....	1	33	200	150	100	50	185	25	100	10	1,760	101 00	50	.....	30	...	40
Mishawaka	.....	3 00	.....	3,000 00	1	27	208	50	78	63	192	25	27	5	.....	150 00	125	.....	27	...	50
Oceola	6 50	4 00	2,000 00	100 00	7	42	350	116	156	78	250	30	60	2	300	150 00	200	.....	80	...	.....
Elkhart	20 42	2 00	700 00	50 00	1	20	250	.....	50	50	160	20	10	3	300	121 24	.....	.....	18	...	35
Elkhart Circuit	21 25	.....	.....	.....	4	25	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	25 00	75	30	16	30	20
Bristol	80	2 00	200 00	.....	1	14	60	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	1	.....	25 00	50	.....	6	25	.....
Middlebury	4 00	3 00	350 00	200 00	1	16	100	45	50	5	75	6	20	5	200	60 00	30	.....	20	30	50
Lima	4 00	5 25	250 00	163 00	2	26	140	.....	.....	20	113	20	40	30	130	50 00	80	.....	15	...	.....
Van Buren	.....	4 00	10 00	60 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	25	25	...	25	.....
La Grange	16 00	9 00	300 00	125 00	1	22	177	72	75	33	110	19	6	1	.....	75 00	60	60	33	...	80
Wolcottville	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Ligonier	3 50	4 50	.....	.....	2	24	175	55	85	35	100	15	11	3	400	96 15	85	10	18	...	25
New Paris	13 00	6 75	90 00	20 00	3	35	200	85	115	.....	168	20	22	4	.....	40 00	100	.....	14	...	.....
Wawaka	1 50	.....	.....	.....	2	36	124	.....	.....	.....	100	25	15	10	.....	10 00	50	.....	...	...	.....
Albion	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4	41	365	.....	.....	20	185	.....	.....	5	374	65 00	115	.....	...	...	.....
Milford	.....	1 00	300 00	.....	3	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Total	$94 93	$44 50	$13,200 00	$3,718 00	33	361	2,799	573	709	354	1,678	205	311	79	3,464	$967 39	845	125	277	110	300
WARSAW DISTRICT.																					
Warsaw	15 00	15 00	.....	1,300 00	1	31	315	150	124	41	210	28	100	41	600	243 00	14	.....	24	...	116
Palestine	.....	.....	200 00	.....	4	48	303	175	111	14	223	45	65	7	136	50 00	114	74	...	41	.....
Bourbon	.....	5 00	320 00	.....	4	20	483	.....	.....	.....	403	13	41	8	193	271 00	304	.....	3	40	.....
Inwood	1 25	5 00	.....	50 00	2	15	100	25	50	25	75	10	10	...	200	125 00	100	.....	...	...	.....
Akron	11 60	3 15	.....	.....	5	50	250	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	150	.....	12	...	15
Lincoln	.....	1 50	.....	.....	5	43	240	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	40	.....	...	...	.....
Silver Lake	.....	1 00	950 00	150 00	4	48	287	140	120	27	.....	28	100	40	400	100 00	120	.....	...	...	.....
North Manchester	12 50	5 00	2,000 00	800 00	5	65	425	170	195	60	325	46	100	75	250	85 00	200	75	21	...	20
Perrysburg	.....	3 00	1,000 00	300 00	4	20	150	.....	.....	40	125	20	.....	...	200	60 00	50	30	6	...	.....
Pawpaw	91 43	.....	700 00	.....	3	15	200	100	75	25	150	20	140	...	.....	40 00	100	40	20	10	.....
Wabash	19 45	10 00	250 00	.....	1	22	210	100	75	35	190	22	100	50	300	100 00	100	.....	20	...	.....
Pierceton	.....	3 70	.....	.....	1	21	214	.....	.....	25	138	20	18	8	100	143 83	50	.....	15	50	19
Webster	.....	5 00	100 00	.....	4	24	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	10 00	40	2	...	...	.....
Leesburg	1 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3	40	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	500	50 00	150	.....	12	...	.....
Larwill	23 00	10 00	8 00	.....	5	38	254	105	134	25	192	20	150	10	95	23 00	135	.....	...	...	.....
Springfield	4 40	4 00	.....	.....	4	43	225	105	44	40	150	34	32	22	225	45 22	299	235	15	35	.....
Total	$177 63	$76 35	$5,538 00	$2,600 00	44	493	4,236	1,070	828	357	2,621	301	856	261	3,193	$1,343 05	1,866	456	148	176	170

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																		
	For Education.	Am't Raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages.	No. of Sunday-schools	No Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch Mem's & Probat'ers.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	S S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.																							
Logansport: Broadway	$11 85	.....	.....	.....	2	25	225	100	90	35	150	25	75	7	400	$75 00	75	.....	25	50	100
Market-street	21 00	.....	$1 00	$500 00	2	25	200	50	100	50	150	23	.....	...	200	100 00	50	.....	14	...	50
New Waverly	6 56	.....	8 00	30 99	4	20	120	80	20	20	100	15	.....	...	.....	.....	50	110	.....	...	8
Peru: Main-street	.....	.....	3 00	$342 00	1	23	175	.....	25	25	125	22	.....	...	250	150 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
St. Paul's	8 40	.....	1 50	50 00	1	20	250	100	100	50	180	20	60	50	200	75 00	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Mexico	10 45	.....	3 25	1,300 00	1	20	250	100	100	50	180	20	60	50	200	75 00	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Miami	9 37	.....	.....	1,000 00	2	28	176	101	50	25	170	15	57	8	400	125 00	100	50	10	65	50
Santa Fe	10 00	.....	.....	4,300 00	4	40	208	108	74	34	172½	32	150	50	600	30 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerome	1 50	.....	.....	500 00	4	40	160	70	50	40	100	30	60	...	.....	24 00	50	.....	...	...	.....
Kokomo	2 50	.....	.....	.....	5	40	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Alto	18 25	.....	7,280 00	.....	1	26	280	100	50	50	170	18	20	10	.....	35 25	60	...	...	...	.....
Tipton	.....	.....	4,300 00	.....	4	52	200	.....	.....	.....	150	40	100	...	100	20 00	80	50	...	...	.....
Sharpsville	.....	.....	5,300 00	500 00	4	52	200	.....	50	50	130	11	56	17	150	23 00	100	.....	12	...	.....
Kirklin	2 45	.....	.....	.....	1	14	193	83	60	.....	90	.....	23	30	.....	52 00	50	.....	10	...	35
Russiaville	.....	.....	1,200 00	400 00	2	23	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25
Walton	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	.....	.....	25 00	.....	1	9	45	20	14	11	40	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25
	.....	.....	4 00	4,000 00	5	55	350	255	125	.....	265	48	84	35	410	85 00	100	.....	.....	...	.....
Total	$71 43	$27 75	$28,247 00	$3,920 99	41	425	3,050	1,067	733	390	1,992½	299	685	207	2,710	$750 70	875	140	190	140	310
MUNCIE DISTRICT.																					
Muncie	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	1	45	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	800	.....	40	.....	24	.....	.....
Muncie Circuit	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	4	50	300	175	90	35	250	42	200	75	150	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Muncie	4 80	8 00	.....	.....	4	37	350	200	115	35	300	37	245	80	300	43 74	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Marion	17 30	12 00	569 00	.....	4	37	350	200	115	35	300	37	245	80	300	43 74	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Upland Mission	1 00	4 00	1,000 00	.....	1	30	275	117	90	18	200	29	133	25	.....	77 90	125	6	48	.....	.....
Selma	3 00	5 00	.....	150 00	2	26	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City	10 00	10 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	4	60	250	200	40	10	175	50	75	20	200	40 00	90	.....	9	.....	.....
Ridgeville	3 75	7 10	800 69	.....	1	30	250	100	100	50	200	38	150	15	.....	50 00	.....	.....	26	.....	36
Portland	25 00	2 00	1,500 00	.....	3	39	300	150	150	110	40	250	200	35	200	56 85	50	30	17	30	.....
Dunkirk	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	2	30	300	.....	175	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	100	.....	10	.....	30
Albany	2 15	5 50	.....	1,113 00	4	52	420	195	175	50	300	44	160	91	248	67 60	142	.....	11	.....	.....
Camden	5 00	1 00	400 00	300 00	3	30	325	170	80	75	200	21	156	...	200	50 00	20	.....	6	.....	.....
Hartford City	7 52	8 00	.....	.....	3	40	250	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	10	.....	.....
Jonesboro	16 00	8 00	400 00	200 00	1	23	186	90	60	63	140	23	48	17	200	50 00	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
New Corner	2 00	8 00	100 00	100 00	2	60	350	200	100	50	275	60	240	25	150	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					6	44	400	207	115	78	305	44	190	19	300	65 00	54	30	18	30	.....

Eaton	5 28	12 00	633 00	75 00	2	23	140	.....	.....	24	66	.....	.....	...	.....	20 00	.....	.....	15	...	.....	
Montpelier	3 50	2 15	100 00	18 00	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	7	4	20	...	.....	30 00	32	32	7	32	.....	
Xenia	5 03	3 00	.....	.....	2	22	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	
Total	$105 18	$130 75	$6,493 09	$3,956 60	46	651	4,785	1,804	1,075	528	2,863	412	1,811	412	2,748	$716 09	698	98	236	92	66	
ANDERSON DISTRICT.																						
Anderson	2 15	.....	.....	.....	1	27	325	.....	.....	95	237	27	.....	5	.....	150 70	250	.....	20	...	.....	
Anderson Circuit	.....	3 00	.....	300 00	2	25	106	58	31	17	75	56	42	...	.....	35 50	9	.....	13	...	.....	
Carmel	1 60	9 00	.....	400 00	7	56	350	200	150	6	60	65	150	...	.....	30 00	50	.....	3	...	.....	
Westfield	.....	.....	600 00	.....	4	43	225	150	50	25	200	40	100	30	200	25 00	30	.....	10	...	.....	
Noblesville	4 70	5 50	.....	.....	1	18	260	95	117	48	235	18	.....	3	160	106 00	.....	.....	45	...	60	
Fishersburg	.....	10 00	300 00	.....	5	35	300	180	110	10	200	30	50	...	.....	30 00	.....	.....	10	...	.....	
Perkinsville	.....	7 00	.....	.....	4	40	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	49	.....	45 00	60	60	12	60	.....	
Elwood	6 50	1 00	.....	.....	4	41	450	250	175	75	30	28	75	10	.....	90 00	75	75	25	50	.....	
Windfall	.....	.....	.....	180 00	2	20	150	.....	.....	20	130	20	.....	...	.....	30 00	.....	.....	6	...	.....	
Pendleton	3 00	9 00	20 00	.....	2	28	235	.....	.....	56	100	22	65	1	.....	50 00	80	.....	20	80	.....	
Fortville	9 30	12 00	2,000 00	.....	5	51	375	125	200	50	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	100 00	100	.....	30	100	50	
Greenfield	.....	5 00	119 00	150 00	2	36	175	80	50	45	210	35	30	...	150	80 00	60	.....	10	...	.....	
Eden	4 69	.....	.....	.....	5	25	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	
Charlottesville	2 35	10 00	1,050 00	2,065 00	5	55	260	140	170	50	255	55	133	55	405	15 40	.....	.....	...	...	.....	
Cicero	.....	.....	500 00	100 00	5	35	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	60	.....	.....	100	.....	20	...	2	
Boxley	.....	85	3,800 00	900 00	5	35	350	100	238	12	220	30	75	53	500	27 90	26	.....	8	...	.....	
Alexandria	7 00	7 15	2,000 00	.....	4	27	160	80	60	20	120	20	59	...	200	40 00	.....	.....	12	...	.....	
Total	$41 29	$79 50	$10,389 00	$4,095 00	63	597	4,343	1,458	1,301	529	2,072	480	880	376	1,615	$824 50	840	133	244	290	112	
RICHMOND DISTRICT.																						
Richmond: Pearl-street	4 15	12 00	250 00	.....	1	36	350	100	50	90	225	36	55	30	250	100 00	175	.....	25	...	48	
Grace	7 00	12 00	625 00	800 00	1	27	246	80	.....	40	225	26	26	...	.....	50 00	.....	100	25	...	50	
Whitewater	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	5	50	375	.....	.....	.....	300	20	.....	30	.....	150 00	90	.....	30	...	.....	
Centerville	.....	6 00	.....	.....	1	12	150	60	46	50	100	12	45	10	.....	40 00	.....	.....	7	40	55	
Cambridge	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	120	25	35	60	100	12	1	3	200	25 00	90	90	10	90	.....	
Dublin and Lewisville	.....	6 00	.....	.....	2	40	290	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	40	200	25 00	100	100	...	3	.....	
Knightstown	9 50	10 00	1,018 77	.....	2	31	340	100	155	85	228	30	130	85	300	125 65	100	.....	32	...	50	
Farmland	1 00	8 00	20 00	25 00	4	25	200	80	40	65	175	25	60	...	250	25 00	30	.....	5	...	.....	
Huntsville	.....	6 00	16 00	83 00	5	40	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	75	.....	...	25	.....	
New Castle	.....	16 00	500 00	.....	1	17	226	77	110	39	123	15	35	...	.....	100 00	100	.....	25	...	.....	
Middletown	.....	10 00	3,800 00	.....	5	50	350	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	200 00	150	.....	25	...	.....	
Greensboro	.....	8 00	60 00	650 00	4	34	198	117	48	33	170	21	66	76	306	23 00	.....	.....	...	...	.....	
Hagerstown	22 50	10 00	.....	.....	4	50	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	104	.....	10	...	.....	
Williamsburg	.....	4 41	.....	.....	2	24	179	65	70	28	139	24	42	10	.....	26 75	73	30	...	...	.....	
Winchester	5 85	8 00	.....	.....	1	25	202	76	67	34	128	30	20	1	130	60 00	60	60	16	...	35	
Spartansburg	2 71	.....	.....	.....	5	55	300	125	150	25	355	.....	.....	...	200	8 00	50	.....	...	...	.....	
New Burlington	.....	7 50	.....	200 00	8	82	378	.....	.....	40	287	75	.....	8	.....	50 00	75	.....	...	...	20	
Total	$57 76	$120 41	$6,289 77	$1,758 00	52	611	4,298	905	815	689	2,555	356	480	353	1,836	$1,068 40	1272	380	210	158	238	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																
	For Education	Am't raised for Support of Bishops	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	No. of Sunday-schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch memb's or probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. members or probat'rs	No. of Conversions	No. of Library Books	Expenses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	S. S. Journals taken	No. Good News taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken
Fort Wayne	$135 83	$80 97	$10,019 25	$5,560 00	50	482	3564	1177	836	345	2170	248	556	113	1416	$938 54	2015	176	304	20	110
West Fort Wayne	175 20	68 35	8,382 25	5,918 00	39	462	3532	697	785	457	2014	313	517	105	1650	774 00	880	305	158	140	295
Goshen	99 93	44 50	13,200 00	3,718 00	33	361	2799	573	709	354	1678	205	311	79	3464	967 39	845	125	277	110	300
Warsaw	177 63	76 35	5,538 00	2,600 00	44	493	4236	1070	828	357	2621	301	856	261	3193	1343 05	1866	456	148	176	170
Logansport	71 43	27 75	28,247 00	3,920 99	41	425	3050	1067	733	390	1992½	299	685	207	2710	750 70	875	140	190	140	310
Muncie	105 18	130 75	6,493 69	3,956 00	46	651	4785	1804	1075	528	2863	412	1811	412	2748	716 09	698	98	236	92	66
Anderson	41 29	79 50	10,389 00	4,095 00	63	597	4343	1458	1300	529	2072	480	880	376	1615	824 50	840	135	244	290	112
Richmond	57 76	120 41	6,289 77	1,758 00	52	611	4298	905	815	689	2555	356	480	353	1836	1008 40	1272	380	210	158	238
Total	$859 25	$628 58	$94,849 73	$31,525 99	368	4082	30607	8751	7081	3649	17965	2614	5411	1906	18632	$7221 67	9291	1815	1767	1126	1601
Total last year	282 09	715 52	84,217 92	16,210 00	357	3934	27141	7295	6981	3317	16328	2604	5203	1231	21699	4316 73	8600	146	1420	.....	.....
Increase	$577 16	.....	$10,631 81	$15,315 99	11	148	2466	1456	100	332	1637	10	208	675	.....	$2904 94	691	1669	347	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	$86 94	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS.

CHARGE.	MINISTER.	PARSONAGE.					NO PARSONAGE.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	
		Salary besides Parsonage.....	Receipts.....	Parsonage would rent for yearly..	Total Receipts...	Deficit.....	Salary, including rent.....	Am't for Housekeeping.....	Receipts.....	Deficit.....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT..	*W. S. Birch*.....						$1400 00	$300 00	$1339 63	$60 77						
Fort Wayne: Berry-st...	A. Marine.....	$1500 00	$1500 00	$400 00	$1900 00						$36 00	$41 00	$135 00	$135 00	$12 00	$12 00
Allen.....	William Lash.....	620 00	620 00		620 00							7 30	120 00	120 00	12 60	12 00
Harlan.....	J. M. Brown.....	475 00	460 00	72 00	532 00	$15 00						6 00	88 00	85 00	8 46	8 46
Waterloo.....	E. M. Baker.....	700 00	700 00	144 00	844 00						20 00	8 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	3 00
Auburn.....	A. Cone.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00						21 06	9 25	60 00	60 00		7 00
Leo.....	W. H. Daniel.....	530 00	530 00	100 00	630 00						40 14	5 70	124 00	124 00	13 38	13 40
Butler.....	N. T. Peddycord.....	600 00	550 00	100 00	650 00	50 00						4 00	75 00	75 00	3 00	3 00
Hamilton.....	H. M. Lamport.....						500 00		442 25	57 75	28 28	3 00	85 00	75 20	9 36	5 00
Corunna.....	M. H. Mott.....	600 00	600 00	50 00	650 00						30 60	15 00	100 00	100 00	10 20	6 50
Angola.....	W. E. M'Carty.....	750 00	750 00	150 00	900 00							5 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	2 00
Fremont.....	J. C. Maclin.....						696 00	96 00	462 00	233 60	20 00	2 00	60 00	40 00	8 00	3 00
Orland.....	A. W. Lamport.....	700 00	700 00	94 00	794 00						17 28	34 00	80 00	80 00	5 76	5 76
New Haven.....	J. P. Nash.....	620 00	540 00	100 00	640 00	80 00					23 75	6 16	61 00	50 00	7 50	7 50
Kendallville.....	J. E. Ervin.....	1000 00	1000 00	120 00	1120 00						15 00	10 85	114 00	114 00	10 00	2 75
Coesse.....	O. D. Watkins.....	700 00	604 00	100 00	704 00	96 00					20 00	15 00	68 00	59 00	9 30	8 10
Columbia City.....	Y. B. Meredith.....	1000 00	936 83	150 00	1086 83	63 17					30 00	5 00	60 00	56 44		1 75
Arcola.....	A. C. Pattee.....						500 00	60 00			16 50	1 50	50 00	45 00	5 50	5 52
WEST FT. WAYNE DIST.	*H. N. Barnes*.....						1300 00		1185 00	115 00						
Fort Wayne: Wayne-st..	H. J. Meck.....	1000 00	1000 00	300 00	1300 00						80 00	45 00	125 00	125 00	18 00	18 00
Centenary.....	P. Carland.....						800 00	180 00	800 00		8 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	7 00	3 00
Monroeville.....	B. P. Baker.....						650 00	120 00	575 00	75 00	28 00	18 00	70 00	55 00		
Po.....	H. C. Galbraith.....											6 40	55 00	40 00		
Decatur.....	R. D. Spellman.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	900 00						23 00	7 00	70 00	70 00	6 00	1 00
Pleasant Mills.....	J. L. Ramsey.....	600 00		36 00	563 40	36 60					36 00	2 85	80 00	75 00		
New Corydon.....	N. Baker.....	400 00	189 92	50 00	239 92	211 08						3 40	50 00	31 00		
Ossian.....	L. Roberts.....	625 00	625 00	100 00	725 00						45 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	5 00
Bluffton.....	Alexander Douglass	600 00	600 00	120 00	720 00						35 00	11 85	95 00	95 00	8 00	8 00
Bluffton Circuit.....	J. H. M'Mahon.....	600 00	325 00		325 00	275 00					41 00	10 00	70 00	40 00	8 00	3 50
Roanoke.....	John Baldwin.....	600 00	540 00	125 00	665 00	60 00						2 00	70 00	55 00	7 00	3 00
Huntington.....	A. Greenman.....						1050 00	150 00	950 00	100 00	41 00	7 50	110 00	94 00	9 00	6 50
Warren.....	J. Morrow.....	400 00	307 70	60 00	367 70	92 30						5 00	60 00	60 00		

CHARGE.	MINISTER.	PARSONAGE.					NO PARSONAGE.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	
		Salary besides Parsonage	Receipts	Parsonage would rent for yearly	Total Receipts	Deficit	Salary, including rent	Am't of House-rent	Receipts	Deficit	Am't Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Assessed	Amount Paid
Markle	C. W. Church						$400 00		$400 00			$6 00	$50 00	$50 00	8 00	$6 00
Antioch	F. A. Robinson						700 00	$100 00	650 00	50 00	$63 00	23 00	90 00	90 00	12 00	12 00
Lagro	C. H. Wilkinson	$675 00	$650 00	$100 00	$750 00	$25 00						5 00	110 00	110 00	12 00	4 00
La Fontaine and North Marion	J. W. Smith (4 mo). H. J. Norris						233 33	30 00	145 75	87 58						
Ag't Fort Wayne College	S. C. Miller						500 00		500 00		5 00	5 00	65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00
							704 00		704 00							
GOSHEN DISTRICT	*O. V. Lemon*						1300 00	200 00	1265 14	124 86						
Goshen	C. Martindale	1000 00	1000 00	120 00	1120 00						66 00	15 00	150 00	150 00		
Mishawaka	A. A. Brown	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	1200 00						60 00	13 32	105 00	105 00	10 00	3 00
Oceola	S. Bacon	675 00	575 00	100 00	675 00	100 00						4 00	80 00	76 45	8 00	4 00
Elkhart	S. H. Rhodes						1050 00	156 00	1050 00			4 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	2 00
Elkhart Circuit	A. H. Naftzger						400 00		400 00		20 00	4 00	50 00	50 00		
Bristol	J. W. Miller	600 00	500 00	80 00	580 00	100 00					28 00	2 00	60 00	48 00	6 00	2 00
Middlebury	J. M. Mann	500 00	500 00	100 00	600 00						22 00	8 00	54 00	54 00	5 00	3 00
Lima	D. P. Hartman	650 00	650 00	75 00	725 00						25 00	10 00	71 00	71 00	8 00	5 25
Van Buren	A. C. Gerard	540 00	540 00	60 00	600 00						22 00	6 00	70 00	70 00	7 00	4 00
La Grange	E. Holdstock	900 00		125 00	900 00						50 00	9 35	100 00	100 00		9 00
Wolcottville	E. S. Preston											23 00	80 00	69 19	16 00	9 70
Ligonier	F. A. Sale	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00						40 00	10 60	80 00	73 50		4 50
New Paris	A. E. Mahin	700 00	700 00	60 00	760 00						50 00	28 00	95 00	95 00	9 00	6 75
Wawaka	G. W. Howe						670 00	60 00	595 00	75 00	10 00	4 00	80 00	78 00	8 00	4 00
Albion	W. B. Graham	500 00	450 00	90 00	450 00	50 00					13 00	6 00	75 00	75 00	7 00	6 00
Milford	J. S. M'Elwee						300 00		246 00	54 00	5 00	2 00	50 00	45 00	1 60	1 00
WARSAW DISTRICT	*L. W. Monson*						1300 00	200 00	1224 00	76 00						
Warsaw	J. Colclazer						1200 00	120 00	1153 00	47 00	65 00	22 00	110 00	100 00	15 00	15 00
Palestine	R. J. Smith	712 00	712 00	50 00	762 00						20 00	10 00	80 00	66 50		
Bourbon	M. Wayman	700 00	635 00	50 00	690 00	65 00					15 00	8 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	5 00
Inwood	I. Cooper	600 00	471 70	75 00	546 70	128 30					10 00	2 75	80 00	65 00	10 00	5 00
Akron	T. M. Bell	600 00	507 84	60 00	567 84	92 16						2 25	85 00	72 50	8 00	3 15
Lincoln	Amos Lee	450 00	303 00	50 00	353 00	147 00						6 00	75 00	60 00		1 50
Silver Lake	J. B. Allman						315 00		315 00		20 00	1 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	1 00
North Manchester	E. P. Church	700 00	646 12	100 00	746 12	70 88					15 00	6 00	80 00	78 00	10 00	5 00
Perrysburg	J. Greer	700 00	642 00	100 00	742 00	58 00					10 00	9 00	80 00	77 00	10 00	3 00
Pawpaw	H. Woolpert	635 00	635 00	40 00	725 00						25 00	21 55	65 00	65 00	8 00	5 00
Wabash	M. H. Mendenhall	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	1200 00						65 00	65 00	125 00	125 00	10 00	10 00

Pierceton	J. Johnston	700 00	700 00	80 00	780 00						26 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	8 25	3 70	
Webster	A. G. M'Carter						500 00		320 00	180 00		6 00	75 00	61 00		5 00	
Leesburg	J. J. Cooper	650 00	620 00	100 00	720 00	30 00					25 00	5 00	80 00	78 00	9 00	5 00	
Larwill	S. J. M'Elwee	650 00	650 00	100 00	750 00						25 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	
Springfield	A. J. Lewellen						475 00	72 00	457 61	17 39	25 00	2 10	80 00	80 00	10 00	4 00	
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT	*V. M. Beamer*						1300 00	300 00	1258 61	41 39							
Logansport: Broadway	R. H. Sparks (9 mo) / J. R. Stilwell (3mo)	1200 00	1200 00	300 00	1500 00						75 00	15 00	125 00	125 00			
Market-street	C. P. Wright						700 00		700 00		5 00	3 00	45 00	45 00		1 00	
New Waverly	O. S. Harrison	600 00	433 30	60 00	553 30	46 70					45 00	5 00	100 00	87 61	12 00	8 00	
Peru: Main-street	A. H. Tevis	900 00	900 00	200 00	1100 00							8 50	90 00	90 00		3 00	
St. Paul's	C. E. Disbro						900 00	132 00	900 00			5 20	55 00	55 00		1 50	
Mexico	R. J. Parrett	765 00	718 00	100 00	818 00	47 00					10 00	3 75	100 00	90 00	10 50	3 25	
Miami	J. Leonard	652 00	629 27	60 00	687 57	22 43						5 47	100 00	100 00			
Santa Fe	A. J. Carey	430 00	328 23	47 00	356 23	113 77					30 00	4 00	75 00	63 00	8 00	4 00	
Jerome	A. H. Currie	800 00	755 00	40 00	795 00	45 00						3 00	70 00	66 00		2 50	
Kokomo	T. Stabler	1200 00	1200 00	200 00	1400 00						30 00	13 00	125 00	125 00	15 00	4 50	
Alto	R. J. Parrett (3 mo)	700 00	234 00	30 00	244 00								55 00	55 00			
Tipton	A. J. Lewellen	50 00	50 00								10 00	6 25	55 00	55 00			
Sharpsville	L. R. Streeter						450 00		434 00	16 00	10 00	6 00	55 00	55 00			
Kirklin	R. H. Smith						400 00		288 00	112 00		6 50	65 00	40 00			
Russiaville	H. C. Klingle						350 00		204 00	146 00			55 00	40 00			
Walton	T. J. Elkin	575 00	450 00	84 00	535 00	125 00					30 00	9 50	85 00	69 00	8 00	4 00	
MUNCIE DISTRICT	*N. H. Phillips*						1350 00	250 00	1313 53	36 50							
Muncie	W. J. Vigus	1200 00	1200 00	250 00	1450 00						80 00	80 00	140 00	140 00	20 00	20 00	
Muncie Circuit	John Cane						400 00		300 00	100 00	35 00	6 10	65 00	48 35	10 00	5 00	
North Muncie	G. B. Work	500 00	446 69	120 00	586 69	53 31					35 00	8 25	70 00	61 35	10 00	8 75	
Marion	F. T. Simpson	1000 00	1000 00	150 00	1150 00						50 00	50 00	105 00	105 00	12 00	12 00	
Upland Mission	O. C. Garretson						300 00	100 00	400 00			7 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	
Selma	B. A. Kemp	650 00	650 00	60 00	710 00						40 00	15 00	90 00	90 00		5 00	
Union City	C. W. Lynch	1000 00	1000 00								40 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	10 00	
Ridgeville	H. N. Herrick						650 00	90 00	650 00		25 00	14 70	60 00	60 00	8 00	7 10	
Portland	H. C. Jordan						530 00		530 00		25 00	15 70	65 00	78 00		2 00	
Dunkirk	J. W. Smith (8 mo)	400 00	400 00	100 00	500 00						50 00	6 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	
Albany	T. Sells	650 00	587 79	150 00	737 79	62 21					50 00	16 25	90 00	84 10	8 00	5 50	
Camden	H. Hill	450 00	400 00	60 00	460 00	50 00					25 00	6 00	60 00	54 35		1 00	
Hartford City	M. S. Metts	800 00	800 00	200 00	1000 00							10 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	
Jonesboro	J. W. Lewellen	700 00	700 00	100 00	700 00						40 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	6 00	
New Corner	G. S. Jenkins	475 00	475 00	100 00	575 00						8 00	6 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	
Eaton	W. H. Pierce	715 00	682 31		682 31	32 69					35 00	10 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	
Montpelier	I. M. Woolverton	455 00	455 00	100 00	555 00						30 00	6 25	50 00	50 00	6 00	2 15	
Xenia	J. S. Sellers	800 00	750 00	150 00	900 00	50 00					30 00	5 00	70 00	68 00	8 00	3 00	
ANDERSON DISTRICT	*M. Mahin*						1450 00	200 00	1282 54	167 46							
Anderson	J. C. Mahin						1500 00	300 00	1500 00		42 00	15 00	110 00	110 00			
Anderson Circuit	D. D. Powell											4 00	70 00	72 00	8 00	3 10	

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		Salary, besides Parsonage.....	Receipts.....	Parsonage would Rent for Yearly	Total Receipts...	Deficit.....	Salary, including Rent.....	Amount of House Rent.....	Receipts.....	Deficit.....	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid....	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid....	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid....
Carmel	W. Peck	$625 00	$425 00	$60 00	$485 00	$200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40 00	$10 00	$85 00	$58 30	$9 00	$9 00
Westfield	W. Blake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$700 00	.....	$412 00	.....	.....	5 00	85 00	47 80	.....	.....
Noblesville	H. J. Lacey	1000 00	1005 00	150 00	1155 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	21 23	110 00	110 00	10 00	6 00
Fishersburg	J. Harrison	700 00	403 00	75 00	478 00	297 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	11 25	125 00	87 00	12 00	10 00
Perkinsville	J. F. Rhoades	500 00	.....	60 00	521 00	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	15 00	70 00	70 00	.....	7 00
Elwood	W. M. Van Slyke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	18 00	22 10	50 00	50 00	7 00	2 00
Windfall	R. B. Powell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	450 00	$50 00	.....	.....	50 00	49 00	.....	.....
Pendleton	E. F Hasty	800 00	800 00	120 00	920 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	9 00	9 00
Fortville	J. B. Carns	800 00	750 00	150 00	900 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00
Greenfield	G. Havens	1000 00	1000 00	120 00	1120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	17 40	75 00	75 00	.....	5 00
Eden	S. Lamb	600 00	500 00	100 00	600 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	75 00	55 94	.....	.....
Charlottesville	W. Anderson	800 00	800 00	75 00	875 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	9 35	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00
Cicero	E. S. Freeman	700 00	484 00	100 00	584 00	216 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 65	100 00	63 00	.....	.....
Boxley	E. Rammel	600 00	477 78	72 00	549 78	122 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	4 83	75 00	75 50	.....	85
Alexandria	T. H. C. Beall	600 00	497 00	72 00	569 00	103 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	6 12	70 00	59 00	8 00	7 15
RICHMOND DISTRICT	*W. H. Goode*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300 00	$300 00	1171 01	128 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond : Pearl-street	N. Gillam	1100 00	1100 00	300 00	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	135 00	135 00	12 00	12 00
Grace	R. N. M'Kaig	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250 00	270 00	1250 00	.....	.....	15 00	135 00	135 00	12 00	12 00
Whitewater	D. F. Stright	700 00	600 00	72 00	672 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	14 00	80 00	70 00	10 00	2 50
Centerville	W. R. Jordan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	5 10	45 00	45 00	8 00	6 00
Cambridge City	M. A. Teague	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	150 00	800 00	.....	22 00	7 00	45 00	42 75	8 00	.....
Dublin and Lewisville	W. E. Curtis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	100 00	608 57	201 00	.....	10 20	80 00	64 79	10 00	6 00
Raysville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Knightstown	J. V. R. Miller	1300 00	1300 00	200 00	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	39 00	95 00	95 00	10 00	10 00
Farmland	J. M. Jackson	500 00	500 00	60 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	5 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00
Huntsville	C. Harvey	460 00	.....	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	60 00	52 13	8 00	6 00
New Burlington	J. W. M'Daniel	600 00	526 00	60 00	586 00	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	7 00	75 00	65 89	10 00	7 50
New Castle	S. N. Campbell	1000 00	775 00	250 00	1025 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 65	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00
Middletown	J. F. Pierce	800 00	700 00	100 00	800 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	70 00	60 50	10 00	10 00
Greensboro	W. C. M'Kaig	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	5 00	2 50	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00
Hagerstown	F. A. Fish	600 00	600 00	120 00	720 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00
Williamsburg	A. M. Kerwood	600 00	347 00	60 00	407 00	253 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	70 40	40 00	10 00	4 35
Winchester	W. R. Kistler	800 00	800 00	100 00	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	8 00	55 00	55 00	8 00	8 00
Spartansburg	R. A. Newton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	41 50	370 61	220 89	34 00	5 87	55 00	39 95	8 00	.....

STEWARDS' REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Date of Claim.....	CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Amount of Claim approved by Conference.	DISTRIBUTION. From Conference Collections and Chartered Fund	DISTRIBUTION. From Preachers' Aid Society....	DISTRIBUTION. Total Appropriations.....	TO WHOM DELIVERED.
1869	J. W. Bradshaw.....	Warsaw, Ind.....	$500 00	$141 55	$120 00	$261 55	J. Colclazer.
1864	J. Maffit.....	Bristol, Ind.....	350 00	99 10	50 00	149 10	O. V. Lemon.
1870	G. W. Bowers.....	Dunkirk, Ind.....	600 00	169 90	115 00	284 90	Himself.
1869	J. C. Medsker.....	Kansas City, Mo...	600 00	160 90	90 00	259 90	O. V. Lemon.
1865	Boyden's child	Muncie, Ind.....	56 00	8 56	4 04	12 60	W. J. Vigus.
1865	Widow Colclazer....	Union City, Ind...	300 00	84 90	40 00	124 90	C. W. Lynch.
1864	Widow Edmondson	Kokomo, Ind.....	300 00	84 90	60 00	144 90	T. Stabler.
1869	Widow Timmons....	Wheeling, Ind.....	300 00	84 90	50 00	134 90	W. H. Pierce.
1870	Widow Black.....	Logansport, Ind...	300 00	84 90	40 00	124 90	C. P. Wright.
1870	Widow Andrew.....	Cicero, Ind.....	250 00	70 80	50 00	120 80	E. S. Freeman.
1873	Widow Miller.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	300 00	84 90	40 00	124 90	A. Marine.
1871	John Welch.....	La Grange, Ind....	200 00	56 60	.....	56 60	E. Holdstock.
1873	J. S. M'Carty.....	Jonesboro, Ind.....	600 00	169 90	65 00	234 90	Himself.
1873	S. T. Stout.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	200 00	56 60	150 00	206 60	Himself.
1873	L. J. Templin.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	200 00	56 60	.....	56 60	T. Stabler.
1874	Widow Beers.....	Goshen, Ind.....	200 00	56 60	40 00	96 60	C. Martindale.
	Total.....	.....	$5250 00	$1471 61	$914 04	$2394 65	

WE make the following assessments for the Benevolent Collections:

DISTRICTS.	For the Support of the Bishops.....	For Missions.....	For Church Extension..	For Freedmen.....	For Conference Claimants.....
Fort Wayne.....	$155 00	$1,900 00	$260 00	$220 00	$645 00
West Fort Wayne...	155 00	1,900 00	260 00	220 00	645 00
Goshen	155 00	1,900 00	260 00	220 00	640 00
Wabash.....	160 00	2,000 00	265 00	225 00	665 00
Logansport.....	160 00	1,950 00	260 00	225 00	660 00
Muncie.....	160 00	2,000 00	265 00	225 00	665 00
Richmond.....	95 00	1,350 00	165 00	140 00	415 00
Anderson.....	160 00	2,000 00	265 00	225 00	665 00
Total.....	$1,200 00	$15,000 00	$2,000 00	$1,700 00	$5,000 00

WM. H. GOODE, *Chairman.*

M. MAHIN, *Secretary.*

THEASURER'S REPORT

OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the North Indiana Conference would submit the following Report:

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Fort Wayne: Berry-street	$100 00
Allen	64 75
Harlan	31 58
Waterloo	63 00
Auburn	53 60
Leo	72 00
Butler	70 00
Hamilton	30 00
Corunna	247 48
Angola	28 50
Fremont	12 00
Orland	55 00
New Haven	31 55
Kendallville	62 62
Coesse	30 00
Columbia City	80 00
Arcola	26 00
	$1,058 08

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Fort Wayne: Wayne-street	$205 00
Centenary	18 00
Monroeville	27 00
Po	
Decatur	15 50
Pleasant Mills	63 20
New Corydon	18 35
Ossian	54 00
Bluffton	35 85
Bluffton Circuit	45 00
Roanoke	19 00
Huntington	21 00
Warren	26 00
Markle	40 00
Antioch	139 00
Lagro	50 00
La Fontaine	12 00
North Marion	
	$788 90

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Goshen	$100 00
Mishawaka	154 50
Oceola	50 50
Elkhart	30 00
Elkhart Circuit	20 00
Bristol	10 50
Middlebury	25 00
Lima	$40 31
Van Buren	28 00
La Grange	30 00
Wolcottville	34 60
Ligonier	64 75
New Paris	92 00
Wawaka	30 00
Albion	50 00
Milford	20 00
	$780 16

WARSAW DISTRICT.

Warsaw	$148 00
Palestine	95 65
Bourbon	20 00
Inwood	17 60
Akron	26 50
Lincoln	13 00
Silver Lake	65 35
North Manchester	96 50
Perrysburg	44 00
Pawpaw	58 40
Wabash	255 00
Pierceton	36 85
Webster	27 50
Leesburg	32 00
Larwill	62 00
Springfield	60 75
	$1,059 10

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

Logansport: Broadway	$112 40
Market-street	10 00
New Waverly	15 00
Peru: Main-street	47 00
St. Paul's	60 00
Mexico	29 26
Miami	68 60
Santa Fe	17 65
Jerome	47 85
Kokomo	62 42
Alto	30 00
Tipton	13 45
Sharpsville	40 00
Kirklin	28 00
Russiaville	8 50
Walton	35 00
	625 13

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

Muncie	$555 00
Muncie Circuit	25 35
North Muncie	41 00
Marion	250 00
Upland Mission	18 00
Selma	55 00
Union City	200 00
Ridgeville	32 65
Portland	12 40
Dunkirk	55 00
Albany	56 00
Camden	20 00
Hartford City	18 00
Jonesboro	36 00
New Corner	64 00
Eaton	35 00
Montpelier	18 50
Xenia	25 25
Winchester	2 50
	$1,519 65

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Anderson	85 00
Anderson Circuit	29 00
Carmel	30 00
Westfield	20 00
Noblesville	104 00
Fishersburg	121 50
Perkinsville	48 00
Elwood	50 00
Windfall	$9 75
Pendleton	92 50
Fortville	225 30
Greenfield	87 75
Eden	16 25
Charlottesville	41 35
Cicero	39 00
Boxley	73 32
Alexandria	31 65
	$1,104 37

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Richmond: Pearl-street	$120 00
Grace Church	42 00
Whitewater	34 00
Centerville	17 00
Cambridge City	20 00
Dublin and Lewisville	58 50
Raysville	.....
Knightstown	201 71
Farmland	19 25
Huntsville	38 90
New Burlington	80 00
New Castle	84 00
Middletown	41 00
Greensboro	27 15
Hagerstown	47 00
Williamsburg	27 00
Winchester	90 09
Spartansburg	14 75
	$962 33

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Fort Wayne District		$1,058 08	
Increase	$192 74		
West Fort Wayne District		788 90	
Increase	3 26		
Goshen District		780 16	
Decrease	140 97		
Warsaw District		1,059 10	
Increase	162 72		
Logansport District		625 13	
Decrease	97 93		
Muncie District		1,519 65	
Decrease	310 69		
Anderson District		$1,104 37	
Decrease	$173 65		
Richmond District		962 33	
Decrease	33 25		
Public collection at Conference*		557 78	
Total amount		$8,435 50	
Last year		8,300 66	
Increase		$134 84	

*Besides twenty-five dollars credited to Fort Wayne District.

ENOCH HOLDSTOCK,
Treasurer of Conference Miss. Soc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise for Church Extension purposes, this year, the sum of $2,000. At an early period, this was distributed, for collection, among the several districts and pastoral charges. The following will show the amounts received from each:

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

W. S. BIRCH, P. E.

Fort Wayne, Berry-street, A. Marine	$7 00
Allen, William Lash	4 50
Harlan, J. M. Brown	2 00
Waterloo, E. M. Baker	.....
Auburn, A. Cone	3 00
Leo, W. H. Daniel	6 50
Butler, N. T. Peddycord	3 00
Hamilton, H. M. Lamport	2 40
Corunna, M. H. Mott	10 00
Angola, William E. M'Carty	1 00
Fremont	.....
Orland, A. W. Lamport	7 45
New Haven, J. P. Nash	2 40
Kendallville, J. E. Ervin	1 00
Coesse, O. D. Watkins	3 00
Columbia City, Y. B. Meredith	3 45
Arcola, A. C. Pattee	1 50
Total	$58 20

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

H. N. BARNES, P. E.

Fort Wayne: Wayne-street, H. J. Meck	$10 00
Centenary, P. Carland	.....
Monroeville, B. P. Baker	.....
Po, H. C. Galbraith	.....
Decatur, R. D. Spellman	.....
Pleasant Mills, J. L. Ramsey	6 50
New Corydon, N. Baker	2 50
Ossian, L. Roberts	2 00
Bluffton, William Wilson	5 00
Bluffton Circuit, J. H. M'Mahon	.....
Roanoke, John Baldwin	3 00
Huntington, A. Greenman	1 00
Warren, J. Morrow	3 00
Markle, C. W. Church	1 00
Antioch, F. A. Robinson	5 15
Lagro, C. H. Wilkinson	.....
La Fontaine and North Marion, J. W. Smith. H. J. Norris.	.....
Total	$39 15

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

O. V. LEMON, P. E.

Goshen, C. Martindale	.....
Mishawaka, A. A. Brown	.....
Oceola, S. Bacon	$1 00
Elkhart, S. H. Rhodes	3 00
Elkhart Circuit, A. H. Naftzger	1 00
Bristol, J. W. Miller	1 00
Middlebury, J. M. Mann	2 00
Lima, D. P. Hartman	2 50
Van Buren, A. C. Gerard	.....
La Grange, E. Holdstock	4 50
Wolcottville, E. S. Preston	5 60
Ligonier, F. A. Sale	4 10
New Paris, A. E. Mahin	9 00
Wawaka, G. W. Howe	3 00
Albion, W. B. Graham	4 00
Milford, J. S. M'Elwee	1 00
Total	$40 70

WARSAW DISTRICT.

L. W. MONSON, P. E.

Warsaw, J. Colclazer	$10 25
Palestine, R. J. Smith	1 00
Bourbon, M. Wayman	.....
Inwood, I. Cooper	1 25
Akron, T. M. Belt	3 10
Lincoln, A. Lee	1 50
Silver Lake, J. B. Allman	50
North Manchester, E. P. Church	2 35
Perrysburg, J. Greer	2 00
Paw Paw, H. Woolpert	.....
Wabash, M. H. Mendenhall	30 00
Pierceton, J. Johnston	.....
Webster, A. G. M'Carter	.....
Leesburg, J. J. Cooper	1 00
Larwill, S. J. M'Elwee	5 00
Springfield, A. J. Lewellen	2 35
Total	$60 30

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

V. M. BEAMER, P. E.

Logansport: Broadway, R. H. Sparks	.....
Market-street, C. P. Wright	$2 00
New Waverly, O. S. Harrison	5 00

Peru: Main-street, A. H. Tevis	$2 10
St. Paul's, W. F. Walker	4 90
Mexico, C. E. Disbro	3 00
Miami, J. Leonard	4 00
Santa Fe, A. J. Carey	1 00
Jerome, A. H. Currie	2 00
Kokomo, T. Stabler	.....
Alto, R. J. Parrett	3 00
Tipton, J. H. Pyke	.....
Sharpsville, L. R. Streeter	2 00
Kirklin, R. H. Smith	.....
Russiaville, H. C. Klingle	.....
Walton, T. J. Elkin	1 00
Total	$30 00

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

N. H. PHILLIPS, P. E.

Muncie, W. J. Vigus	$35 00
Muncie Circuit	2 00
North Muncie, G. B. Work	4 75
Marion, F. T. Simpson	22 00
Upland Mission, O. C. Garretson	1 00
Selma, B. A. Kemp	5 00
Union City, C. W. Lynch	10 00
Ridgeville, H. N. Herrick	4 35
Portland, H. C. Jordan	1 00
Dunkirk, W. O. Pierce	3 00
Albany, T. Sells	5 00
Camden, H. Hill	1 00
Hartford City, M. S. Metts	1 00
Jonesboro, J. W. Lewellen	2 00
New Corner, G. S. Jenkins	3 00
Eaton, W. H. Pierce	3 00
Montpelier, I. M. Woolverton	2 50
Xenia, J. S. Sellers	2 00
Total	$107 60

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

M. MAHIN, P. E.

Anderson, J. C. Mahin	$4 00
Anderson Circuit, M. M. Bovard	2 85
Carmel, W. Peck	.....
Westfield, William Blake	.....
Noblesville, H. J. Lacey	$13 00
Fishersburg, J. Harrison	6 50
Perkinsville, J. F. Rhoades	2 00
Elwood, W. M. Van Slyke	7 00
Windfall, R. B. Powell	1 60
Pendleton, E. F. Hasty	7 00
Fortville, J. B. Carns	6 00
Greenfield, G. Havens	5 00
Eden, S. Lamb	3 00
Charlottesville, William Anderson	.....
Cicero, E. S. Freeman	1 00
Boxley, E. Rammel	.....
Alexandria, T. H. C. Beall	5 05
Total	$64 00

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. H. GOODE, P. E.

Richmond: Pearl-street, N. Gillam	$11 00
Grace Church, R. N. M'Kaig,	5 00
Whitewater, D. F. Stright	2 50
Centerville, W. R. Jordan	.....
Cambridge City, M. A. Teague	2 00
Dublin and Lewisville, W. E. Curtis	3 85
Raysville	.....
Knightstown, J. V. R. Miller	20 00
Farmland, J. M. Jackson	2 00
Huntsville	.....
New Burlington, J. W. M'Daniel	3 10
New Castle, S. N. Campbell	6 56
Middletown, J. F. Pierce	.....
Greensboro, W. C. M'Kaig,	2 70
Hagerstown, F. A. Fish	4 30
Williamsburg, A. M. Kerwood	.....
Winchester, W. R. Kistler	5 00
Spartansburg, R. A. Newton	3 11
Total	$71 22

Grand total 471 17

E. SNIDER, *Treasurer Conference Board of Church Extension.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

Indiana Asbury University.

We rejoice to learn that the University is enjoying a high degree of prosperity, and heartily recommend its interests to our people. The new college-edifice, erecting at a cost of $125,000, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupation the next College Year. The new chapel will be used for the Commencement exercises of the present year. The present Graduating Class numbers thirty-six. Four hundred and fifty students are in attendance the present year, of whom one hundred are ladies—a larger total number than at any previous time in the history of the University.

We commend the institution to the attention of the friends of higher education in our Church, and trust that the time is not far distant when Indiana shall have facilities for the acquisition of knowledge equal to the oldest States of our country.

We, as a Conference, have implicit confidence in the President and Faculty, their ability, Christian character, and devotion to their work.

We recommend,—

1. That Bishop Thomas Bowman and Hon. J. H. Carpenter be appointed trustees.
2. That Rev. A. A. Brown and Rev. J. V. R. Miller be appointed visitors.
3. That Rev. John E. Earp, A. M., be appointed Professor of Modern Languages and Hebrew.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

In the absence of a report from the visitors, we beg leave to express our confidence in the increasing efficiency and strength of the Institute, and our gratification at its continued prosperity.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. H. Goode, D. D., and Rev. M. H. Mendenhall, as visitors.

Fort Wayne College.

The present College Year began on the 16th day of last September.

Classes in the Collegiate Department have been organized in the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages.

A Normal Department has been organized, with a liberal course of study. To complete this course, will require about two years and a half. In this Department, the studies are elective; so that persons who may

wish to enter upon teaching, or any other special branch of business, may avail themselves of a drill radically thorough.

Classes have been formed, also, in the Academic and Ornamental Departments, and in the Department of Music.

Instruction in music has been given by the Indiana Conservatory of Music, to the entire satisfaction of the trustees and patrons of the College.

The attendance in all the Departments has been fair. In the Normal Department, the number has exceeded our most sanguine anticipations.

The deportment of the students, both male and female, has given evidence of the highest type of moral integrity.

There are several noble and pious young men now in attendance, who are preparing to devote their lives to the work of the ministry.

We admire the self-sacrificing zeal and energy with which the President and Faculty have applied themselves to their work, and desire to express our entire confidence in their ability and efficiency.

The debt has increased, by interest and court expenses, to about eight thousand dollars, all running at ten per cent interest.

This debt is an urgent one; it is not only a burden, but a calamity.

The plan of raising money by an agent, for the last few years, has been unsuccessful, in the judgment of the trustees. The very existence of the College demands the adoption of some other means to raise money to meet the financial exigencies of the institution; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we, as the ministers of North Indiana Conference, will pledge ourselves to assume the debt of the Fort Wayne College, by giving our individual obligations; and then we will appeal to our charges to assist us in the payment of our pledges. Our notes to be paid in three annual installments.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend and request that R. D. Robinson, as far as he shall be able without neglecting his duties as President of the College, employ his best efforts to secure a liberal endowment for the institution.

3. *Resolved*, That we will welcome R. D. Robinson to our charges, and aid him to secure an endowment.

4. *Resolved*, That we will recommend Fort Wayne College to the confidence and patronage of our congregations.

5. *Resolved*, That John M. Miller, Esq., Rev. D. P. Hartman, Rev. D. Markly, and C. S. Smith, M. D, be re-elected trustees; and that Hon. J. I. Best, R. D. Robinson, and Philip Harter, Esq., be elected trustees, to fill vacancies.

6. *Resolved*, That Rev. A. Marine, Rev. F. A. Sale, and Rev. C. W. Lynch be appointed visitors.

7. *Resolved*, That we request the Bishop to appoint R. D. Robinson President of the College, and Rev. W. O. Pierce, A. M., Professor of the Greek and Hebrew languages.

8. *Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this Conference that the trustees of Fort Wayne College should in no case contract an indebtedness, or use any of the capital stock of the institution, in the payment of salaries to instructors or for the running expenses of the College.

"Children's Day."

Your Committee recommend the observance of the second Sunday in June as "Children's Day," to be observed in the interest of our general educational enterprises; also that a committee, consisting of the presiding elder of Fort Wayne District and the pastors of Berry and Wayne

Street Churches, be appointed to confer with the corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, in regard to the appropriation of money in aid of young men preparing for the ministry.

R. D. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

J. E. EARP, *Secretary.*

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee find, from reports made to Conference this year, an increase over last year of two hundred and sixty dollars for this cause. We are of the opinion that no work in which our Church is engaged is more important than that to which this Society devotes its means and energies. It aims to make good citizens and intelligent Christians of the millions of freedmen of the South. Every consideration of humanity, patriotism, and piety urges us to an increase of liberality and to re-doubled exertions on behalf of this people, so recently delivered from the degradation and wretchedness of slavery.

1. *Resolved*, That we approve the action of the Parent Board, in raising one hundred thousand dollars for this object, and of the apportionment of eighteen hundred dollars to this Conference; and that the presiding elders distribute the same among the various charges.

2. *Resolved*, That we, as ministers, will faithfully present this claim to our people, and aim to raise the full amount apportioned to our Conference.

S. N. CAMPBELL,
R. TOBEY,
F. T. SIMPSON.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

YOUR Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Sunday-schools, beg leave to report as follows:

We recognize the indispensable necessity of the early instruction of our children in the revealed truth of God, and believe that the blessing of the Lord will crown such instruction when faithfully imparted, so that it will result in their conversion; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will use our utmost endeavors to secure the greatest efficiency of the Sunday-school, believing it to be the best means for the accomplishment of this end.

2. *Resolved*, That we view with pleasure the wide circulation of our Sunday-school literature, and will continue to advise our people to purchase and circulate the publications of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as being best adapted to our wants.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend our Sunday-schools every-where to use the International Series of Sunday-school Lessons, and to circulate the *Sunday-school Journal* among the teachers and larger scholars.

4. *Resolved*, That we recognize the necessity of more earnest and efficient effort in working up the Sunday-school interest within the bounds of the Conference; and, believing that the holding of district Sunday-school conventions would serve to increase the interest of both ministers and members, and secure

a more hearty co-operation of the whole Church in the Sunday-school work, we hereby recommend that such conventions be held in each district within the bounds of this Conference.

W. R. KISTLER,
E. M. BAKER,
LEWIS ROBERTS.

ON TRACT CAUSE.

IT appears, from the reports, that a larger number of charges have contributed to the Tract Cause this year than last, and yet the aggregate amount collected is less than that of last year. We recommend not only that a collection be taken in every charge, but also that the excellent tracts now published by our Society, and especially our doctrinal and temperance tracts, be more widely circulated in all our charges.

B. A. KEMP,
J. WESLEY MILLER,
C. P. WRIGHT.

ON TEMPERANCE.

"THIS kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." The prophet Elijah, though he had come to the "mount of God," being discouraged, had hid himself in a cave. The voice of the Lord told him to "go forth, and stand upon the top of the mount." As he lingered there, the Lord passed by, causing his power to be made known in the "wind," in the "earthquake," and in the "fire," and, after these, a "still, small voice." The ministers of the Gospel of Christ have long preached a crusade against intemperance, and declared the woes of the Almighty as given in his Word of truth. Temperance organizations of various kinds have often caused the politicians to fear and quake. The *fire* of the "Baxter Law" has gone forth in Indiana. But the Lord was not so much in all these. He has chosen the *still, small voice*—the voice of the prayer of faith from the hearts of Christian women—to reach the *top* of the mount, and to wonderfully discomfit the allies of King Alcohol, and drive out his cohorts from their hiding-places of sin, of crime, and of death. The "seven thousand" Deborahs of our land who "have not bowed the knee to Baal," have been chosen to lead the forces of this untrumpeted crusade against the powers who have, by their wicked traffic in intoxicating drinks, laid waste and destroyed very much of our fair land. In their work of ruin, they have spared neither *age*, *sex*, nor position in life. They have neither "feared God nor regarded man," as they have worshiped at the shrine of their god Bacchus. But the God of temperance has recognized the *fastings* and *prayers* of the worse than widowed mothers and sisters, which have gone up to the Judge of all the earth; and the day of his power has come to "avenge them of their adversaries," and to give unto us "glad tidings of great joy." And "let all the people say, Amen!" Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will abate no efforts in the use of any former methods that have been found successful in the temperance movement, and hereby

renew our pledge to use all prudent and Christian means for the enforcement of our present temperance law.

2. That we are in full sympathy with the present "Women's Temperance Movement," and offer to them, as "helpers in the Gospel," not only our sympathy, but our prayers, our voices, in and out of the pulpit, and our united Amen, that God may speed them on in their blessed work until their success shall be a complete victory.

3. That, God being our helper, we will not "weary in well-doing" in this great field of Christian labor, until our "labor in the Lord" shall be finished, and we shall be called from labor to reward.

C. MARTINDALE,
W. E. M'CARTY,
R. D. SPELLMAN.

ON MISSIONS.

THE Committee on Missions report the following missions and appropriations:

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT—Fort Wayne: Ninth Ward Mission.	$100 00
WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT—Fort Wayne: Centenary Mission	150 00
GOSHEN DISTRICT—Bremen Mission	200 00
" " Bristol Mission	100 00
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT—Logansport: Market-street Mission	150 00
MUNCIE DISTRICT—Mill Grove Mission	100 00
RICHMOND DISTRICT—Raysville Mission	200 00
Total	$1,000 00

WILLIAM H. GOODE, *Chairman.*

M. MAHIN, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above. R. S. FOSTER.

ON ACCOUNTS OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

THE undersigned, having examined the receipts and disbursements of the Committee for Publishing the Minutes of North Indiana Conference, for the past year, as presented by M. H. Mendenhall, find that the accounts have been correctly kept, the business safely and judiciously managed, and that the amount remaining in the hands of said Committee is seventy-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

Done at Fort Wayne, Ind., April 4, 1874.

WILLIAM H. GOODE,
O. V. LEMON,
E. F. HASTY.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

THE Committee submit the following report:

The Bible claims, and should retain, its place and use in the Church, in the school, in the family, and in the hearts of all who desire the salvation

of men and the glory of God. But strenuous efforts are made, in our land and age, to suppress its reading and subvert its teachings. Also, among many professing Christians, there is a fearful neglect of its daily and proper use; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will observe, strictly and constantly, the requirements indicating the public and private use of the Holy Scriptures.
2. We will earnestly labor to extend the circulation of the Word of the Lord, by every laudable means under our control.

Respectfully submitted. H. J. LACEY, *Chairman.*
S. H. RHODES, *Secretary.*

ON THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

THE great disparity between the amounts assigned to the several pastoral charges for the benevolent enterprises of the Church, and the amounts raised in the congregations in our Conference, is an occasion of deep concern, and demands careful inquiry as to our methods for raising the collections.

We are fully satisfied that more depends upon the faithfulness of the pastors to these great interests than upon any other consideration whatever. Wherever the pastor presents our missionary and other causes with a determination to succeed, laying his plans accordingly, he will not fail. A failure in the collections establishes a strong presumption of the lack of skill and zeal in presenting these enterprises to the laity. A pastor whose heart is interested will not complain to his people of the number of our collections or the amounts assessed to his charge.

To do this, is equivalent to a surrender in advance. The laity will imbibe our spirit, and it is a matter of the utmost importance that we earnestly advocate our great enterprises. Our people rightly look to us as leaders in the general benevolent and aggressive work of the Church, and if our trumpet give an uncertain sound, disaster will ensue. These propositions are so self-evident that your Committee would not assert them but for the painful evidence of the necessity of recalling some of the first principles of ministerial obligation. The pastor will be greatly aided by a systematic method in presenting these claims to the people; but, without deep earnestness in the pastors, the best of plans will fail. We therefore recommend,—

1. That the presiding elders and pastors enter upon this part of their work, fully resolved to raise the whole amounts assessed to the districts and charges.
2. That a district meeting be held early in the year, where no district conference is held, to arrange for the presentation of the several causes to the congregations, that such circulars, appeals, and statements be sent out as, in the judgment of the ministers, will facilitate our efforts in this regard.
3. That subscription papers or cards should be used for all the collections, instead of passing the baskets or hats around for the minor causes; that two or more causes may, in the judgment of the pastors, be presented at one time, using cards for the purpose; that when the matter is presented to the congregations, the subscription should be closed at once, not leaving the cards in the

hands of the membership, to be filled and returned at a future time; and that the missionary cause should always be presented separately from all the rest. Let the cards be distributed in the congregation just before making the appeal.

4. That the pastors preach at each presentation of these great interests on such subject as will have a strong bearing on the claims to be presented; that at least one whole Sabbath be devoted, whenever practicable, to the Missionary Cause; and that the Disciplinary Plan, as to missionary and other collections, be fully carried out—this report being intended only to aid in the execution of the requirements of the Discipline.

5. That the presiding elders render all possible assistance to the pastors in this work, and that they be requested to preach one or more sermons during the year in each charge, on the duty of the Church to fully sustain our benevolent enterprises.

6. That we take all the collections, except for missions, during the first half of the year, and that for missions during the third quarter of the year.

7. That the presiding elders and pastors state to the Conference, as their names are called, the amounts assessed and the amounts collected from the districts and charges respectively, for all our benevolent collections, and that the Conference Secretary furnish blanks for this purpose.

J. E. ERVIN, *Chairman.*

M. H. MENDENHALL, *Secretary.*

ON MEMOIRS.

REV. HAWLEY BAXTER BEERS.

HAWLEY BAXTER BEERS was born at Cold Spring Harbor, Suffolk County, Long Island, N. Y., April 23, 1810, and died at Goshen, Indiana, May 7, 1873; aged sixty-three years and fourteen days.

Brother Beers was endowed with a mind of far more than medium power, which was well stored with varied knowledge, especially upon subjects that pertained to his work and calling as a minister. He was studious, logical, clear, and much above mediocrity in his pulpit ministrations. He was clearly and powerfully converted to God, in old-fashioned Methodist style, at his home, Long Island, New York, at nine o'clock at night, May 31, 1831, while conversing with a friend on the street, after repeated approaches to the "mourner's bench," in the twentieth year of his age. He at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We copy his own language, from a written statement of the facts: "Victory came to my soul on this wise: I went to the church, and while the preacher was lecturing (it was on Thursday evening) I felt a very comfortable state of mind. Feeling that God would bless my soul and send me away rejoicing that night, I could scarcely wait for the minister to close his lecture, and invite the mourners forward (for this was the practice at every meeting), when he closed the services at the desk. Not feeling well, he excused himself from altar services, and dismissed the meeting. I felt disappointed. As I left the church, a brother came up and laid his arm upon my shoulder, and said, 'Do you believe?' 'Yes,' said I, 'with all my heart.' I repeated it. That instant a flood of light overwhelmed me; my heart was full. I exclaimed, 'I never had such feelings; what is the matter with me?' 'You 've got religion,' said

the brother. O, I was so happy! I was simple as a child; and such love as I had for the brethren! I cried, shouted, laughed, and praised God. This was half-past nine o'clock at night. It was a clear night, and the stars shone so brightly that it seemed that the very heavens were filled with the glory of God. I was too happy to sleep that night."

In 1836, he commenced the work of an itinerant, in the Indiana Conference, three years after the State was organized into one conference, eight before it was divided into two conferences, and sixteen years before it was divided into four. He was, consequently, one of the original members of the North Indiana Conference, of which he was a superannuated member at the time of his death. He was in the same class with W. H. Goode, Jacob Colclazer, and G. C. Beeks. He was licensed to preach in 1836; received on trial the same year, in the Indiana Conference; was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1839, and ordained elder in 1841.

He received and filled the following appointments: South Bend Circuit, as an exhorter, from April to October, 1836; Kalamazoo Circuit, Michigan, 1836; Deep-river Mission, 1837; Covington Circuit, 1838; Lafayette, 1839; Greencastle Station, 1840; Mishawaka and Elkhart Circuit, 1841; Lafayette Station (second time), 1842; Fort Wayne Station, 1843; Peru Circuit, 1844; Logansport Station, 1845–6; Crawfordsville Station, 1847; Terre Haute Station, 1848; Attica Circuit, 1849; Delphi Station, 1850; presiding elder, Goshen District, 1851–2; Centerville Station, 1853; Fort Wayne, Wayne-street, 1854; Peru Station, 1855; at which time and place, his health having failed, he took a superannuated relation, and was continued in this relation till his death, a period of seventeen years. He continued in the active work as long as health would permit, preaching even when he was so feeble that he could not stand, except by supporting himself by holding to the pulpit. During the long weary years of his superannuation, it was his greatest joy to preach when he could, and to talk and think of the days of his toils and triumphs during the pioneer period of the history of our State, when the country was a wilderness, when circuits were large, and sacrifices numerous. He lived to see the "wilderness blossom as the rose," and has now gone "over the river" to meet and to hail the thousands gone before, who have been brought to Christ through his instrumentality.

REV. JAMES WILLIS BROWN.

Rev. James Willis Brown, son of Rev. Nathaniel and S. A. Brown, was born in Fairview, Fayette County, Indiana, May 23, 1850, and died March 2, 1874.

He was dedicated to God by baptism in his infancy, and in 1859 united with the Church, at Middletown, Indiana. A few years later he was converted at the family altar of his father, and was given a clear evidence of acceptance with God, and call to preach the Gospel. He was licensed to exhort in 1869, by Rev. John Harrison, and in 1870 given license to preach, by the quarterly conference of Middletown Circuit, Rev. M. Mahin, Presiding Elder. He was received on trial in the

North Indiana Conference, in 1870, at Kokomo, and appointed to Westfield and Carmel Circuit. In 1871, he was appointed to Hartford City, and in 1872, to Markle Circuit, where he remained six months, and resigned his charge to complete his education. He entered Garrett Biblical Institute and the North-western University, but was soon compelled to return to his home, on account of failing health. He continued to preach and pursue his studies until prostrated with consumption. His last sermon was preached September 21, 1873. On the 1st of October he was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, from which he never recovered.

Brother Brown was possessed of a clear and logical mind; was studious in his habits, an earnest speaker, and as a minister of God always acceptable. He was very warm in his attachments, and very cheerful and kind in his disposition. His devotion to God and his work was very marked. Two years previous to his death, he experienced the full rest of faith, in the evidence that "the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin."

His death was triumphant; the morning before his death, singing sweetly with his remaining voice, "The evergreen mountains of life." Soon after, he was raised from his pillow, and said: "O, how I long to be with Jesus! Almost there." Then, expressing to his friends the hope of a blessed reunion, he was laid upon his pillow, closing his eyes and whispering, "Good-bye."

MRS. CATHARINE HARTMAN.

CATHARINE, wife of Rev. D. P. Hartman, was born at York, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1814, and died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 22, 1873, aged fifty-eight years, three months, and twelve days.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church forty-one years ago, and ever after maintained a consistent Christian character. For about eighteen years she shared with her husband the toils and privations of the itinerancy, and by hearty co-operation cheered and aided him in his work.

Her disease—which was dropsy—was protracted through many weary months, and borne with fortitude, cheerfulness, and great patience. With unwavering faith she held to the Divine promises, and found grace sufficient. Among her last expressions to her husband were, "I am ready;" "It is all right." Her death was peaceful and triumphant. She was a true and affectionate wife, a kind and faithful mother. Five children—dying in infancy and childhood—had gone before. Two sons and one daughter survive; these, with her bereaved husband, mourn their great loss, but look hopefully for a reunion in the heavenly mansions.

Her funeral was largely attended, and the services participated in by all the Methodist clergy of Fort Wayne.

Dismissed from labor and suffering, and called away from the society of earthly friends, she has gone to take her place among the spirits of the just.

ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

EXPLANATION—* Denotes Elder; † Deacon; and ‡ Licentiate.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
J. B. Gorrel*	New Haven.
S. H. Clark*	Coesse.
John Stoner*	Huntertown.
Joseph Dugley*	Huntertown.
J. H. Slade*	Hamilton.
S. R. Ball*	Salem Center.
B. G. Cecil*	Corunna.
Andrew Hollipetor*	Leo.
G. D. Hartsock†	Kendallville.
Wm. James†	Harlan.
R. Anderson†	Harlan.
John M'Curdy†	Butler.
J. C. M'Lain†	Fremont.
T. J. Newman†	Harlan.
C. H. Brown†	Harlan.
Benjamin Ross‡	Fort Wayne.
T. H. Banks‡	Fort Wayne.
H. C. Owen‡	Fort Wayne
A. B. Cluckner†	Auburn.
J. E. Walter‡	New Haven.
Elijah Bond‡	Kendallville.
Peterson Jones‡	Coesse.
Torence Duglass‡	Huntertown.
Casper Clutter‡	Huntertown.
H. J. Carpenter‡	Hamilton.
C. W. Bohart‡	Hamilton.
John Clingan‡	Hamilton.
M. Cleaveland‡	Angola.
W. H. Keys‡	Hamilton.
Joseph Miller‡	Benton.
J. C. Mead‡	Benton.
L. B. Eaton‡	Fremont.
J. Dougall‡	New Haven.

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

D. Markley*	Fort Wayne.
E. Snider*	Fort Wayne.
N. Buckingham‡	New Corydon.
N. W. Rine†	Geneva.
C. Pawling‡	West Chester.
M. Stratton‡	Lagro.
J. Hushaw‡	Lagro.
— Farris‡	Lagro.
S. H. Swain*	Warren.
G. Clampitt‡	Warren.
I. Corey‡	Warren.
I. J. Anderson‡	Warren.
H. B. Pearce†	Ossian.
J. W. Fouty‡	Ossian.
J. Beatty†	Ossian.
W. Beatty†	Zanesville.
J. A. Aumick*	Huntington.
H. Priest‡	Nottingham.
R. Randolph†	Antioch.
B. A. Line‡	Antioch.
L. C. Beckford*	Mt. Etna.
J. O. G. Gorrell‡	Maples.
S. Wass*	Monroeville.
L. R. Williams‡	Willshire, O.
J. R. Smith‡	Decatur.
T. Archbold‡	Decatur.
G. W. Barton‡	Decatur.
B. F. Armstrong*	Geneva.
H. Griffin‡	Markle.
L. B. M'Kinley‡	Root.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Peter Sabin*	South Milford.
A. Kessler‡	Brimfield.
J. A. Cutler‡	Wolcottville.
J. P. Jones*	La Grange.
F. Howenstine*	Goshen.
A. T. Kellogg†	Mishawaka.
Robert King†	Albion.
J. W. Smith†	Avilla.
Robert S. Latta†	Ligonier.
C. S. Farber‡	Goshen.
S. Pease‡	Bristol.
Geo. Bryson‡	Elkhart.
J. W. Seaman‡	Wakarusa.
Wm. Leuty‡	Ligonier.
J. Masemore‡	Albion.
D. Beardsly‡	Elkhart.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

G. H. Thayer*	Bourbon.
J. S. Todd*	Warsaw.
S. Smith†	Bourbon.
J. F. Parks‡	Bourbon.
G. Thesler‡	Atwood.
C. Fribley‡	Etna Green.
L. Dunnuch‡	Warsaw.
J. Whittenberger†	Akron.
E. M Bussert‡	Rochester.
David Love‡	Gilead.
J. S. Love‡	Gilead.
John Allman‡	Silver Lake.
John Shackelford*	Allen.
Isaac Stallard†	Allen.
G. Wilkinson‡	Allen.
S. Bailey‡	Allen.
J. Fites‡	Deedesville.
Samuel Hudson*	Birmingham.
Wm. M. O'Bryant†	Pierceton.
Thos. L. Debar†	Pierceton.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John W. Wilson‡	Pierceton.
David Wynant*	Warsaw.
M. C. Furlong*	Warsaw.
O. P. Downs‡	Warsaw.
Henry Lutts*	Warsaw.
J. R. Smith†	Warsaw.
F. T. Forbes*	Warsaw.
T. M. Wiley†	Palestine.
J. W. Dunnuch‡	Palestine.
J. P. Truax‡	Palestine.
J. B. Cook‡	Warsaw.
D. James‡	Warsaw.
B. H. Cruzan†	Inwood.
Wm. Atkinson*	Plymouth.
M. Campbell‡	Bourbon.
J. B. Atkinson‡	Argos.
Jacob Miller‡	Green Oak.
G. Galiff†	Green Oak.
E. D. Robins†	Denvert.
Jacob Smith†	Branch Creek.
Henry Ruply†	South Whitley.
A. D. Parrett‡	South Whitley.
W. S. Jordon†	North Manchester.
S. Davidson*	Leesburg.
Wm. Robothem†	Otswego.
J. Martin‡	Atwood.
Price Goodrich‡	Columbia City.
L. Dow Warner‡	Boyston Mills.
D. Thompson*	Wabash.
Isaac Mitten†	Wabash.
Levi Beers‡	Wabash.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

C. S. Stafford*	
J. M. Gossett	Normanda.
S. H. Yocum	Tipton.
John Fish†	Sharpsville.
P. S. Ramy	Kokomo.
J. B. Tennell*	Jerome.
H. Pearson	Jerome.
W. G. Wright†	Russiaville.
J. Urmsted	New Waverly.
C. R. Quick†	New Waverly.
W. L. Huffman*	Peru.
John Hand	Santa Fe.
J. M. Smith	Santa Fe.
O. H. Sandefer	Miami.
B. F. Underwood	Miami.
Wm. Stranahan†	Miami.
C. Norton	Cassville.
R. T. Lung	Galveston.
I. N. Monson	Galveston.
M. Bitler*	Galveston.
H. Rayburn†	Kokomo.
Thos. Williams*	Alto.
George Dale	Logansport.
F. Dewitt	Peru.
Francis Wright	Logansport.
Daniel Duckwall	Bunker Hill.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
G. S. Whietman*	Green.
W. S. Row*	Pennville.
C. C. Sherwood‡	Dunkirk.
W. Richardson‡	Dunkirk.
H. Edmondson†	Montpelier.
T. Slater†	Montpelier.
H. C. Baldwin‡	Montpelier.
T. Wright‡	Albany.
J. J. Stewart‡	Dunkirk.
G. W. Bowers*	Dunkirk.
James Redkey†	Redkey.
D. B. Sutton†	Redkey.
W. G. Sutton‡	Redkey.
H. Rittenhour‡	Redkey.
J. Daugherty‡	Redkey.
S. C. Swayzee*	Xenia.
S. D. Miller‡	Xenia.
J. S. Dowden‡	Ridgeville.
Morris Jones*	Muncie.
A. S. Meek†	Meer.
J. W. Heath†	Muncie.
T. W. Tuttle‡	Muncie.
J. S. West‡	Muncie.
W. W. Ross‡	Muncie.
Israel Postel‡	Richwoods.
John Williams‡	Richwoods.
J. W. M'Camy‡	Muncie.
J. W. Paschall	Muncie.
B. Smith	Muncie.
James Sparr	Muncie.
T. H. Roberts‡	Muncie.
H. C. Marsh‡	Muncie.
W. D. Turner†	Muncie.
M. Mark*	Parker.
T. O. Lewellen†	Selma.
R. Ransom†	Hartford City.
B. G. Shinn‡	Hartford City.
L. B. Pierce‡	Hartford City.
O. C. Garrettson†	Hartford City.
C. Goldthait†	Marion.
S. B. Behymer†	Marion.
M. E. Hansley*	Marion.
T. D. Tharp‡	Marion.
C. E. Neal‡	Marion.
T. C. Neal‡	Marion.
E. T. Chaffee‡	Hartford City.
J. W. Collett‡	Mill's Corner.
P. S. Stephens*	Ridgeville.
R. S. Hagerman†	Winchester.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Elisha Earle*	Cleveland.
Robert Faucett‡	M'Cordsville.
John Enoch‡	Fortville.
Hamilton Welling‡	Cumberland.
Miles Walker‡	Alfont.
M. R. Armstrong*	Deming.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
J. N. Parr†	Zionsville.
Thomas Wilson‡	Zionsville.
W. W. Sims‡	Boxley.
Abraham Cobb‡	Sheridan.
Thomas Trueblood‡	Westfield.
Wm. T. Moore‡	Sheridan.
S. P. Lesley‡	Arcadia.
H. A. Cottingham†	Noblesville.
D. E. Studley‡	Fishersburg.
C. H. Mallory†	Noblesville.
C. F. Mallory‡	Noblesville.
Jacob Huntsinger‡	Fishersburg.
Simeon Garrison‡	Anderson.
J. M. Garretson‡	Perkinsville.
M. G. Jenner‡	Perkinsville.
Andrew Kitchen†	Windfall.
W. W. Boyden†	Elwood.
S. G. Piper*	Elwood.
J. M. Calvert‡	Elwood.
F. C. Buchanan‡	Center.
H. N. Macomber*	Anderson.
Samuel Burnet‡	Anderson.
Wm. Learned‡	Anderson.
Wiley W. Harvey‡	Fortville.
D. M. Amos‡	Pickering's Mills.
A. F. Armstrong‡	Perkinsville.
L. C. Hines‡	Boxley.
Jabez Neal*	

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. C. Shute*	Richmond.
W. A. Porter‡	Richmond.
S. B. M'Kee‡	Richmond.
Geo. Cole‡	Richmond.
J. T. Watson‡	Richmond.
G. W. Iliff*	Richmond.
A. A. Curme†	Richmond.
I. C. Teague‡	Richmond.
Joanna M. Teague‡	Richmond.
W. F. Keeler*	Centerville.
John A. Moorman*	Farmland.
Isaac Davis‡	Farmland.
T. W. Thornburg‡	Windsor.
J. M. Trego‡	Muncie.
C. J. Clark†	Rogersville.
Wm. Hunt*	Trenton.
J. A. Hunt‡	Trenton.
M. Hunt‡	Trenton.
H. C. Thornburg‡	Neff.
Hicks J. Wright‡	Losantville.
Levi Howell‡	Losantville.
John Cain‡	Bloomingsport.
M. E. Lindsey†	Neff.
Thomas Rogers*	New Castle.
J. G. Welch†	New Castle.
A. Jackson*	Whitewater.
W. E. Burton*	Whitewater.
L. C. Huff‡	New Garden.
T. Lacey‡	New Garden.
W. B. Kemp‡	Whitewater.
J. Hunt‡	Whitewater.
B. L. Martin*	Chester.
A. S. Huston†	Mechanicsburg.
L. D. Reger‡	Markleville.
E. Hallowell‡	Dunreith.
R. Dymond†	Greensboro.
N. T. Butts‡	Winchester.
Wm. Westlake*	Dublin.
W. C. Bowen*	Hagerstown.
S. J. Ford†	Hagerstown.
T. J. Jordan‡	Hagerstown.
N. Brown†	Knightstown.
M. King‡	Knightstown.
R. D. Laufman‡	Washington.
E. H. Johnson*	Williamsburg.
John Stanley‡	Williamsburg.
P. Hollingsworth‡	

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PREACHERS' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ART. III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Society; but, if he be absent, the Vice-President shall preside; and if they should both be absent, then the Society shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the names of the members of the Society, and accurate minutes of its proceedings, and shall give notice, in our Church papers, of the death of any member of the Society, as soon as it is made known to him.

ART. V. The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the Society, in accordance with the Constitution, under the direction of the Society. He shall provide a suitable book, and record therein the names of members, in alphabetical order, leaving the opposite page for payments, on the death of members.

On the death of a member he shall rule a column of suitable width opposite the names, and head the column "Payment due on account of the death of ———," charge the amount of the payment in the column, and credit the same therein when payment is made.

Near the close of the session of the Annual Conference, he shall report in writing the names of all delinquents to the Society, to go on its Minutes—a meeting being called for the purpose—and no member, who remains delinquent more than thirty days after adjournment of Conference, shall be regarded as a member: *Provided*, that upon payment of amount due within three months therefrom, the membership of such delinquent shall thereby be restored. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to use the utmost diligence to notify members who are in arrears, and induce them to pay the amount due. He shall also furnish the Conference Secretary with a list of payments and delinquents for publication in the Minutes.

ART. VI. Any member of this Conference may become a member of this Society by subscribing to the following Articles:

ART. VII. We, whose names are enrolled in this Society, do agree to pay the sum of ten dollars each to the Treasurer of this Society, at our next Annual Conference, after being notified of the death of any member of this Society, to be by him paid to the widow, children, or to any one to whom it may be secured by will of such deceased brother.

ART. VIII. Any member who forfeits his ministerial standing in this Conference (either by expulsion, withdrawal, or location) shall forfeit his membership in the Society, and his widow, or children, or any one else, shall have no claim on the funds thereof.

ART. IX. Should any member of this Society die without leaving a wife or children, the sum due such member shall be paid to such person or persons to whom it has been secured by will; and in case no will is made, there shall be no claim on the funds of this Society.

ART. X. This Society shall hold its annual meetings at the time and place of the sessions of the Annual Conference, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof.

ART. XII. When this Society shall number over one hundred members, then there shall be a *pro rata* decrease of the amount paid by each member; so that the amount drawn by the claimants of any deceased member shall be limited to one thousand dollars ($1,000).

ART. XIII. Should more than two members of this Society die in any one year, it shall be the privilege of the members to give their notes for half the amount due, payable within one year, with interest from date, and the money paid in shall be divided equally among the claimants upon the funds of the Society; and should any member fail to pay his dues after due notice, he shall cease to be a beneficiary member of the Society until payment is made.

ART. XIV. The officers of this Society shall perform their duties without compensation from the funds thereof.

ART. XV. Any layman, or other person, may become an honorary member of this Society by subscribing to the Constitution, but shall have no claim on the funds of the Society; they only desiring to benefit the ministers and their families; agree to pay the sum of five dollars ($5).

ART. XVI. Any member of this Society shall not forfeit any of his rights or claims in consequence of a transfer to another Conference, provided he shall continue to comply with the requirements of this Constitution.

SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

COMPILED BY M. H. MENDENHALL, CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

No.	Date of Session.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretaries.
1	October 16–21 1844	Fort Wayne.....	Waugh.....	M. Simpson, Secretary ; John Daniel, Assistant.
2	September 24–29.....1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary ; John C. Smith, Assistant.
3	September 16–22.....1846	Laporte.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary ; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
4	September 15–22.....1847	Indianapolis.....	Janes	S. T. Gillett, Secretary ; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
5	September 6–11.....1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
6	August 29–Sept. 4.....1849	Logansport.....	Waugh.....	J. C. Smith, Secretary ; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
7	August 21–26.....1850	Cambridge City.....	Janes	J. C. Smith, Secretary ; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
8	August 20–27.....1851	South Bend.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary ; William G. Stonex, Luther Taylor, Assistants.
9	September 22–28.....1852	Berry-street, Fort Wayne.....	Baker.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary ; J. D. G. Pettijohn, Assistant Sect'y ; C. W. Miller, Enrolling Sect'y.
10	September 21–24.....1853	Richmond	Ames.....	C. Nutt, Secretary ; J. D. G. Pettijohn, R. D. Robinson, Assistants.
11	September 20–23.....1854	Peru.....	Simpson.....	C. Nutt, Secretary.
12	September 14–19.....1855	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. Nutt, Secretary ; H. B. Beers, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
13	September 24–29.....1856	Muncie.....	Baker.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary ; M. Mahin, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
14	April 8–11.....1857	Marion.....	Simpson.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary ; M. Mahin, Assistant ; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
15	April 7–14.....1858	Winchester.....	Ames	J. C. Medsker, Secretary ; H. N. Barnes, Assistant Sect'y ; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling Sect'y.
16	April 7–11.....1859	Logan port.....	Morris.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary ; A. Greenman, Assistant ; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
17	April 5–9.....1860	Mishawaka.....	Ames.....	A. Greenman, Secretary ; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat.
18	April 3–8 1861	New Castle.....	Janes	H. N. Barnes, Sec.; A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, Ass'ts ; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
19	April 10–15.....1862	Berry-street, Fort Wayne.....	Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary ; R. D. Spellman, Ass't Secretary ; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling Secretary.
20	April 9–13.....1863	Wabash.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Secretary ; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant Sect'y ; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Sect'y.
21	April 6–11.....1864	Knightstown.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Sect'y ; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
22	April 12–17.....1865	Kendallville.....	Scott.....	M. Mahin, Sect'y ; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
23	April 5–9..... 1866	Peru.....	Clark	M. Mahin, Sect'y ; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
24	April 10–15.....1867	Anderson.....	Ames	M. Mahin, Secretary ; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant ; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling ; D. P Hartman, Statistical ; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
25	April 15–20.....1868	Warsaw	Thomson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary ; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant ; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling ; D. P. Hartman, Statistical ; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
26	April 15–19.....1869	Pearl-street, Richmond.....	Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary ; W. J. Vigus, Ass't ; D. P. Hartman, Stat.; R. D. Spellman, Rec. Sect'y.
27	April 13–18.....1870	Kokomo.....	Clark	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary ; E. F. Hasty, Assistant ; D. P. Hartman, Statistical ; M. A. Teague, Enrolling ; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
28	April 12–17.....1871	Huntington.....	Ames	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary ; E. F. Hasty, Assistant ; R. Tobey, Enrolling ; W. J. Vigus, Statistical ; H. N. Herrick, R. R. Secretary.
29	March 27–April 1....1872	Muncie.....	Scott.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary ; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, Assistants ; J. Morrow, Enrolling ; D. P. Hartman, H. N. Herrick, Statistical Secretaries.
30	April 17–22.....1873	Logansport.....	Merrill.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary ; E. F. Hasty, Assistant ; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling ; D. P. Hartman, A. Greenman, J. Morrow, Statistical Secretaries ; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
31	April 1–6.....1874	Wayne-street, Fort Wayne ...	Foster	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary ; E. F. Hasty, Assistant ; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling ; D. P. Hartman, Statistical ; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.